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GOODDUTY
TABLE.BY H. C. Fisher,
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The POST-DISPATCH sells, in St. Louis
and suburbs every day, TWICE as many
newspapers as the Globe-Democrat.

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BREST PUTS ON
HOLIDAY ATTIRE
AND EAGERLY
"WAITS WILSON"

Presidential Fleet Expected
to Arrive at Noon Tomorrow,
Its Progress Having
Been Speeded Up Because
of Improved Weather Con-
ditions.

SPEECH TO TROOPS
TO BE IMPORTANT

President's Exact Position on
Many Vital Problems to
Come Before Peace Con-
ference Probably Will Be
Disclosed in Address to
Soldiers.

By the Associated Press.
BREST, Dec. 12 (noon).—Brest
has put on its holiday attire and is
eagerly awaiting the arrival of Presi-
dent Wilson at noon tomorrow. The
American naval establishment got
into direct wireless touch this morn-
ing with the presidential fleet which
is approaching this port and which
will be not far off the coast. The
weather which the fleet is experi-
encing is favorable to its quick
progress.

A large delegation of Socialist
members of the Chamber of Deputies
has arrived to greet President
Wilson, but the principal figures ex-
pected, Albert Thomas and Marcel
Carmet, were unable to come.

Deputies Goudé, Longuet, Presse-
mane and Raffin-Dugreny are here
and called a mass meeting tonight
which initiated the friendly demon-
strations toward the President.

The Cabinet Ministers and officials
who are to welcome the President
will arrive here tomorrow.

The Vice President Wilson and the
Cousin Dajot, along which the
President will pass, are elaborately
decorated, but the decorations were
drifting today from a steady rain-
fall.

George Washington Changes Course
and Makes Better Progress.
BREST, Dec. 12.—The United
States steamer George Washington,
with President Wilson and party
aboard, changed its course after
leaving the Azores and will arrive
in Brest in advance of the time an-
nounced, according to a naval wire-
less dispatch received yesterday.

The steamer is now expected to
reach Brest at noon Friday
instead of 3 o'clock in the
afternoon. He will leave for Paris
at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A
heavy "southwester" blew up dur-
ing the night, stirring big seas off
the coast.

The authorities are erecting a pa-
vilion on Quay No. 3, where Presi-
dent Wilson will sit at foot in
France. The interior will contain a
table, and the French minis-
ters will extend their first greetings
to the President.

Europe Awaits Wilson's Speech to
U. S. Troops.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 12.—The address
which President Wilson will make to
the American troops, probably as
soon after his arrival in France as
possible, is expected to be one of the
most important delivered during his
stay in Europe, and is being looked
forward to by Europeans, who hope
to gain from it a more definite idea
of the President's exact position re-
garding numerous vital points. It
is considered that the President will
make this speech at the American
front, but at what place has not yet
been determined.

The President, it is announced,
will visit devastated districts in
France, and, although the present
plans are tentative, all depending
upon his personal wishes, the trip
may take him into former German
territory.

Visits to Metz and Strasbourg are
extremely possible.
President Wilson will lunch with
President Poincaré Saturday noon
after arrival. The plans for Sunday
have not yet been made known. On
Monday President Wilson will hold
a reception in the Paris City Hall,
to which a host of officials have been
invited.

The Associated Press is in a posi-
tion to state definitely that President
Wilson will visit Italy, but no date
has been fixed. A hundred invita-
tions or more for the President to
visit various places in France and
the allied countries are being re-
ceived daily. Naturally, these are
being held pending the coming of
France's distinguished guest.

It is considered hardly likely that
the President will attend a great
number of functions in Paris, as he
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ARTILLERYMAN WHO
DIED OF HIS WOUNDS

BRUNO URBAN

354TH HAS TWO
KILLED IN ACTION
IN TODAY'S LIST

Longest Official Record Is-
sued Thus Far Includes
Names of 55 From This
City and Vicinity.

LIEUT. P. J. SEEGER
LOST LIFE OCT. 11

Bruno Urban, One of First
St. Louisans Wounded,
Dies—Negro Killed, An-
other Wounded.

5 ST. LOUISANS IN WASHINGTON
URGING CONGRESS TO AID IRISH

Appear Before House Committee in
Favor of Resolution Favoring
Self-Determination.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Dele-
gates from about 20 cities, including
five from St. Louis, appeared this
morning before the House Foreign
Affairs Committee to urge favorable
consideration of the resolutions
pending before the House providing
that the principle of self-determina-
tion for nations should be applied to
Ireland.

In the St. Louis party are Chair-
man C. J. Dolan and John P. Leahy,
representing Irish societies of St.
Louis, and Thomas J. McNamara,
Thomas E. Coyne and J. P. O'Connor,
representing labor organizations.
Dolan, spokesman of the dele-
gation, probably will be heard to-
morrow.

The St. Louisians favor the resolu-
tion of Representative Gallagher of
Illinois, which provides that the
American delegates to the peace con-
ference should be requested to urge
the right to freedom, independence
and self-determination of Ireland
predicated upon the principle laid
down by the President in his plea
for an international league.

REASON GIVEN FOR ARREST
OF THYSEN FOR REASON

He and Other Manufacturers Said to
Have Asked Allies to Occupy
Rhine Province and Keep
Order.

By the Associated Press.
GENEVA, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—The
arrest on charges of high treason of
August Thyssen, known as the "Iron
King" of Germany, and several other
manufacturers of the Dusseldorf dis-
trict, according to reports received
here was due to the fact that at a
meeting at Dortmund, Thyssen asked
that an appeal be made to the allies
to occupy all the industrial districts
along the Rhine until order was re-
stored in Germany.

August Thyssen and six other
wealthy Germans were arrested late
Saturday at Mulheim-am-Ruhr by
the Socialist Council of Mulheim, a
dispatch from Basle Monday re-
ported.

BRITISH FORCE ENTERS BONN

Advance Guards Take Possession of
Bridge Across Rhine.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 12.—The British
advance guards have entered the city
of Bonn and have taken possession
of the bridge over the Rhine there.

Bonn is situated on the left bank
of the Rhine, 15 miles southeast of
Cologne, and between that city and
Coblenz, where American troops are
now stationed. It is the site of a
celebrated university, founded in
1818, and is one of the most pic-
turesque cities along the Rhine.

The Advertising Story

for Wednesday, December 11

Yesterday, the St. Louis merchants as usual were strongly
in favor of the Post-Dispatch, expressing themselves in
no uncertain terms when they bought

62 Columns

in the Post-Dispatch alone and used only

57 Columns

in 3 out of all 4 of the "others" put together.

NATIONAL ADVERTISERS

also made a prime favorite of the Post-Dispatch, as the
following figures show:

POST-DISPATCH alone 31 Cols.

3 out of all 4 of the "others" combined 26 Cols.

Why this preference—which occurs day after day—

month in and year out?

CIRCULATION

which reaches all the every day buyers—the Christmas
buyers and the occasional buyers all the time.

St. Louis "One Big Newspaper"

"First in Everything"

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40 American Beauties,
\$4000 in Gold, on
Fortieth Anniversary

Continuous Connection of W. C.
Steigers With the Post-Dispatch
Since Its Founding in 1878
Is Pleasingly Celebrated.

When William C. Steigers, business
manager of the Post-Dispatch and
second vice president of the Pulitzer
Publishing Co., arrived at his office
in the Post-Dispatch Building today
he found on his desk a bouquet of 40
American Beauty roses. This was
both a reminder that the day marked
the fortieth anniversary of the
founding of the Post-Dispatch and a
token that of all the newspapers
large working force he is the only one
who has been continually in the
service of the paper since it was
founded by Joseph Pulitzer, Dec. 12,
1878.

The sentimental tribute of flowers
was supplemented later in the day
by a more substantial remembrance
when fellow directors and heads of
departments, who for many years
have been associated with Mr. Steigers
in the management of the news-
paper's varied activities, gathered
about his desk to congratulate him
on his long and effective service and
to witness the presentation to him of
a golden-hued silk bag containing
\$4000 in gold.

This was a gift from the Post-
Dispatch. Accompanying it was a
card, which read: "From the Post-
Dispatch, with best wishes for your
continued health and happiness."
This was signed by the following:
Jr. president; Ralph Pulitzer, vice
president, and your associate direc-
tors.

George S. Johns, editor of the
Post-Dispatch editorial page, who
made the presentation, said: "I
have to perform this morning's
one of the pleasantest of my life. I
am to speak not alone for myself,
but for all of your associates and fel-
low officers of the Post-Dispatch—the
mind and heart of this great news-
paper—in congratulating you on the
fortieth anniversary of your connec-
tion with the Post-Dispatch, which
also is its fortieth birthday, and in
wishing you long continued life,
health, happiness and service. Some
of them are absent in the flesh but
present in spirit—all want to be re-
cognized as personally joining in our
pleasant and profitable association
and co-operation. Joseph Pulitzer,
the father, becoming the son, the
vice president, and Florence White,
who has been associated with you al-
most from the beginning of your
service, asked that I convey their
congratulations and good wishes."

"You are a rare record of service,
not only in duration but in value. It
testifies eloquently to the character
and capacity of the man and the
intelligent appreciation of the in-
stitution."

"You were with the Post-Dispatch
in its infancy. You have seen it
grow from a moribund sheet with
less than 1000 circulation with lit-
tle advertising and little influence
into a great, successful, influential
journal with a circulation reaching
into the hundreds of thousands and
with more advertising than it can
handle. You have not only seen it
grow but have grown with it. You
have been an important factor in its
growth and success. You have
shared its struggles and its vic-
tories. You have contributed to its
prosperity. You have risen to the
highest place in its business manage-
ment."

"Permit me to add a tribute to the
personal quality of the man we hon-
or today. In all the toils and strug-
gles, the inevitable frictions and dif-
ferences of opinion which arise in
the making of a newspaper you have
retained the most precious quality
and the affectionate regard of every
one of us."

"Every year of your service has
been profitable to the Post-Dispatch.
Its varying record of success is evi-
dence of this fact but the real proof
of its substantial recognition by
the officers and directors of the
company."

"The proof is this well-filled silk
purse, the contents of which symbo-
lize your faithful and capable service
and their and our heartfelt appre-
ciation of all that it has meant—they
are pure gold."

"This bag that I hand you contains
\$100 in gold for every year of your
service."

Mr. Steigers was deeply touched.
"Gentlemen," he said, "I thank you
from the bottom of my heart. To
hear these words more than repays
me for a life work. What a lesson
for younger men. Gentlemen, I can-
not find words to express my grati-
tude. Will you please excuse me?"

Mr. Steigers is one of the most
widely known men in St. Louis and,
after 40 years of continuous applica-
tion to business, remains one of the
most active.

EBERT GOVERNMENT CONTINUES
REVENUE TO FORMER ROYALTY

Elitel Frederick Represents Former
Kaiser in All Family Matters,"
Says Vossische Zeitung.

By the Associated Press.
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 12.—The
German Imperial revenues for De-
cember, it is reported from Berlin,
have been paid to all the former roy-
al personages remaining in Germany
who are entitled to them.

The Vossische Zeitung says that
the former German Emperor has au-
thorized Elitel Frederick, his second
son, to represent him in all matters
concerning the former Imperial
house.

DAIRIES' OWN BOOKS
SAID TO SHOW THEY
ARE MAKING MONEY

Statement of Food Adminis-
tration Official at Discus-
sion of Proposed Jump in
Price of Milk.

14½ CENTS A QUART
FIGURE SUGGESTED

Meeting Result of Distrib-
utors' Having Inquiry
Made in Effort to Get on
"Paying Basis."

Officials of six large milk distrib-
uting companies, who are contem-
plating another increase in the retail
price of milk on their assertion that
by retailing at 14 cents a quart they
are losing 2 cents on every sale, were
informed yesterday by a representa-
tive of the National Food Adminis-
tration that their own figures showed
that every company made money
this year. He pounded his fist on a
desk to emphasize his assertion.

The Food Administration repre-
sentative was Dr. Clyde King of the
University of Pennsylvania, who, as
the Food Administration's milk ex-
pert, came here to pass judgment
upon the distributors' plea that they
should be permitted to earn 10 per
cent on their investment.

The distributors asked Dr. King on
what he based his assertion. He said
that the Food Administration's milk
expert, came here to pass judgment
upon the distributors' plea that they
should be permitted to earn 10 per
cent on their investment.

Dr. King departed from the city
last night without having amplified
his statement. W. F. Gephart,
chairman of the St. Louis Commit-
tee of the Food Administration, when
asked if he could state on what in-
formation Dr. King's assertion had
been based, said that the figures pre-
sented by the companies' experts
showed that the difference between
the cost of the milk to the distribu-
tors and their selling price was prac-
tically the same at present as it had
been for several years past. The
companies had submitted reports on
the cost of the milk to the govern-
ment in January and August, he said,
and those months could not be accepted
as typical of the year's business. Dr.
King had arrived at his conclusion,
Gephart said, after comparing the
cost of the milk to the distributors in
the months with their losses in the
months.

Gephart to Support Increase.

After a hearing, Gephart an-
nounced that, although without hav-
ing jurisdiction over milk prices, he
would lend his support to an in-
crease of one-half cent a quart, from
14 to 14½ cents.

Reasons for Higher Price.

"We are too much stunned at the
Food Administration's action to
know yet what we will do," said R.
L. Kayser of the St. Louis Dairy Co.,
when asked today if the distributors
had decided to follow Gephart's re-
commendation. "We will have to
think it over," he added.

"The action of the Food Adminis-
tration Committee, which is merely
in the form of a recommendation
and in no way binding upon the milk
distribution, followed a survey of
their property by James E. Allison,
a consulting engineer, and an in-
vestigation by expert accountants done
at the expense of the companies,
and intended to show that the dis-
tributors had been operating at a loss."

Investigation Was Made.

The survey of the property owned
by the Pevely, Grafeman, St. Louis,
Union and Jersey Farm companies
shows that the combined properties
represent an investment of \$3,500,-
000. The city tax books show the
five companies are paying taxes on
\$460,700. However, they own some
property outside the city.

Dr. King said that he based his
assertion that the companies had not
suffered financially on information
he had obtained from the investiga-
tors in addition to what they had in-
corporated in their written report.
He said that he had found that the
profits of the companies in the
six summer months, when the
milk business was better, had more
than made up for the losses suffered
in December and January, the two
poorest months of the year.

Although the companies in the
past have had no jurisdiction over milk prices,
the distributors had appealed to

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Britain Approves Our Naval Program
Reserves for Herself 'Freedom of Action'

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 12.
THE British Government has decided upon the attitude it will adopt
at the peace conference regarding the freedom of the seas, accord-
ing to the Daily Express today. The newspaper refers to the Ameri-
can naval program, as set forth by Secretary Daniels, and says:

"Official circles in London are
completely satisfied with this and
with the grateful tributes to the
British navy by former President
Roosevelt, Admiral Sims and
other Americans."
"The British Government is
ready to concede to the United
States the freest of all free hands
in naval development, and it wel-
comes the idea of the extension
of American sea power as one of
the best guarantees of the peace
of the world and of real freedom
of the seas."

"All we ask for the empire is
what we will willingly concede to
the United States—freedom of
action."

GOVERNMENT SPENT HALF
BILLION ON THE RAILROADSMoney Used for Making Improve-
ments in the Past Ten Months
and Is a Record.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Rail-
roads under Government control
spent a half billion dollars for im-
provements, betterments and new equip-
ment during the 10 months up to
Nov. 20, or about twice as much as
in the same period of recent years
previously. It was shown today by a
railroad administration report.
Charges to capital account amounted
to \$463,617,000, including \$293,375,-
000 for tracks and buildings, and
\$244,139,000 for rolling stock.

During October the roads spent
\$39,752,000 for capital improve-
ments. Many projects were financed
by the Government, but the billion-
dollar improvement program cannot
be completed this year.

M'ADOO RAILROAD PLAN
CRITICISED IN SENATE

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secre-
tary McAdoo's proposal to keep the
railroads under Government control
until 1924 met instant criticism from
the Republican side today when the
Senate convened. Senator Kellogg
of Minnesota declared that a propo-
sition for permanent Government own-
ership of railroads is at the bottom
of the whole thing.

Referring to McAdoo's letter to
the Congressional Interstate Com-
merce Commission made public last
night, Senator Kellogg said it is "a
most remarkable document, coming
as it does immediately, or in a few
days, after the address in which the
President said he had no judgment
of his own."

Just before Senator Kellogg
spoke the Senate Committee decid-
ed to meet Thursday to discuss the
railroad problem.
"The railroads were taken over
for war purposes," said Senator Kel-
logg. "It was denied then that it
was to test Government ownership.
Now McAdoo comes back with a
proposal for a five years' test. A test
of Government ownership; that's
really at the bottom of the whole
thing."

Declaring Congress should im-
mediately act on railroad legisla-
tion, Senator Kellogg said he
"favored unified operation under a
strong Government control," togeth-
er with Federal regulation of rail-
road securities.

M'ADOO EXPECTS NEW LOAN TO
BE FOR 5 BILLIONS OR MORE

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Five to
five and a half billion dollars more
of bonds will have to be issued to
finance the Government this year,
Secretary McAdoo told the House
Ways and Means Committee today
in discussing financial questions. He
based his estimate on an estimate of \$18,-
000,000,000 in expenditures, and
members of the committee said the
estimate was not too low.

It has been stated previously that
the last Liberty Bond issue, to be
floated in the spring, would be for
around \$6,000,000,000.
McAdoo urged the committee to
approve legislation providing for
loans after peace is declared to the
allied Governments from bonds al-
ready authorized. He said there is
no room for question about the re-
payment of the allied loans.

RAIN AND WARMER, IS
FORECAST FOR ST. LOUIS

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	45	7 a. m.	44
4 a. m.	42	10 a. m.	41
7 a. m.	39	1 p. m.	40
10 a. m.	38	4 p. m.	39
1 p. m.	37	7 p. m.	38
4 p. m.	36	10 p. m.	35

Highest tem-
perature yester-
day, 55; at 2 p.
m., lowest, 37, at
8 a. m.

Official fore-
cast for St. Louis
and vicinity:
Rain tonight and
probably tomorrow;
warmer to-
morrow night, with
the lowest tem-
perature above the
freezing point.

Missouri: Rain
tonight and
probably tomorrow;
warmer in
east portion to-
night; cooler in
west portion to-
morrow after-
noon.

Illinois: Rain tonight and to-
morrow; warmer tonight.
Stage of the river at 7 a. m., 3.3
feet, a fall of .2 of a foot.

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SOLF RESIGNS
AS RESULT OF
DEMANDS FOR
HIS REMOVAL

Foreign Secretary's Presence
in Government Has Been
Opposed as Savoring Too
Much of Old German
Regime.

SOLDIERS PLEDGE
SUPPORT FOR QUIET

Premier Ebert Takes Firmer
Stand Against the Sparta-
cus Group With Arrival
of Soldiers.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Wednesday, Dec. 11.—
Dr. W. S. Solf, the Minister of For-
eign Affairs, has handed in his resig-
nation, which has been accepted by
the Cabinet.

The Foreign Secretary's relations
with the Independent Socialist wing
of the Ebert-Haase cabinet reached
the straining point some time ago.

Dr. Solf, who became German Sec-
retary for the colonies in 1911, fig-
ured frequently during the war in
discussions connected with Ger-
many's colonial possessions, which
the conflict was wresting from her.
His prominence in German public
affairs has, however, been most
marked since September of this year,
when he was appointed to the For-
eign Secretaryship in succession to
Dr. von Kuhlmann, retaining at the
same time the colonial portfolio.

When the Government was over-
turned last month, Dr. Solf was con-
sidered as the head of the Foreign
Office in what was styled the "Foreign
Cabinet," and continued to act
as the mouthpiece of the Foreign Of-
fice under the Ebert Government. As
such he sent a series of messages
to the Washington Government
making various appeals for modifi-
cations of the armistice conditions
and for assistance to the German
people. In mid-November, however,
he was advised by radical members
of the Foreign Office to resign.

Dr. Solf's continued presence in
the Government has been vehemently
opposed to by radical members of
political elements as savoring too much
of the old German regime. Demands
for his retirement were voiced in
resolutions adopted by the Soldiers'
and Workmen's Council at Berlin,
and calls came from Bavaria that
he be eliminated.

Premier Ebert Takes Firmer Stand
Against Spartacus Group.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 12.—In conse-
quence of the support he is receiving
from the Prussian guards, newly ar-
rived in Berlin, Premier Ebert is
taking a stiffer attitude toward the
Spartacus group, special corre-
spondents in Copenhagen of the Lon-
don newspapers are advised.

"The proletarian must be prepared
for the worst," the Red Flag organ
of the Spartacus faction, is quoted as
saying.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from
Copenhagen says the Ebert Govern-
ment, feeling that its position is be-
coming stronger, evidently has de-
cided upon sharp measures against
the Spartacus group. The officers of
the Spartacus organization under-
went an examination on Tuesday by
Government forces, the Mail's ad-
vice adds, and arrests are expected.

Soldiers Pledge Ebert Their Support
for Quiet.

By the Associated Press.
COPENHAGEN, Wednesday, Dec.
11.—Berlin's welcome to the Prus-
sian Guard of Tuesday was solemn
rather than triumphant, according
to Berlin advices received here. It
was generally observed the troops
marched under the German national
colors, and that the bands played
"Deutschland Uber Alles," and not
revolutionary airs.

Brandenburg Gate and the streets
through which the soldier marched
were decorated with evergreens and
flags. The officers and men were
decorated with national rosettes of
flowers and wore their iron crosses.
The soldiers in the procession par-
ticipated in the last battle of the war
and suffered tremendous losses, some
detachments being reduced to al-
most the vanishing point. It is said
the ranks, however, were filled with
men from other detachments.

Owing to the fact that no steps to
control traffic had been taken, many
persons were injured when a van-
guard of the troops passed through
Brandenburg Gate. The throngs for-
a time completely arrested the pa-
rade, and force had to be used to
open a passage for the soldiers.

Friedrich Ebert, the Premier, wel-
comed the soldiers. He declared, it
is

SENATOR DEMANDS U. S. STATE AIMS TOWARD RUSSIA

Johnson of California, Republican, Says State of War Really Exists Without Declaration.

REPORTS OF CREEL BUREAU ATTACKED

Interpellation Is Along Line That Government Refused to Co-operate With Revolution.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Johnson of California, Republican, in an address to the Senate today, demanded a definite statement of the American Government's policy toward Russia. He declared a state of war with the Soviet Government actually exists without a formal declaration of hostilities and, asking a resolution calling upon the State Department for all documents and information regarding the nation's course in Russia, and upon the War Department for a statement of American troops in Russia and casualties among them.

For the information of Congress and the American people, Senator Johnson said he wanted to know whether it is true that this Government never replied to a plea from the Russian Soviet Government to help avert the "shameful treaty of Brest" and whether the Assistant Secretary of State, speaking for the President, refused intervention last March, stating that to intervene in Siberia "would be doing exactly what the Germans were doing in the West."

"Is it true," the Senator continued, "that the Russian Soviet Government offered, through its highest economic council, a program for making America the most favored foreign nation in trade and commerce, and involving the control by the allies of all those supplies most desired by the Central Empires?"

Red Cross "Falsified."
"Is it true that representatives of the American Red Cross remained in Soviet Russia until October, in perfect safety and reasonable comfort, even after we have intervened and American troops were fighting the soldiers of the Soviet Government?"

"Is it true that the Department of State has refused to allow the American Red Cross to ship supplies to Moscow and Petrograd for the relief of the returning Russian war prisoners from Germany?"

"Is it true that the American Ambassador and the British High Commissioner in Russia recommended co-operation with the Soviet Government through the American Railroad Mission, that the Soviet Government invited this co-operation and promised control of the Siberian Railway to be placed in the hands of this mission and that these recommendations were refused by the American Government largely as a result of misinformation received through the Creel committee, supported by leaders and representatives of the old regime in Russia?"

Senator Johnson asked whether it is true that a Russian-speaking experienced British High Commissioner, sent to Russia after the Bolshevik revolution, reported as late as May 5, 1918, that the Soviet Government had co-operated with the allies and that he believed that intervention, co-operation with the Soviet Government was feasible; and whether the American Government so delayed co-operation with the Kerensky Government's plan to support the morale of the army and maintain that provisional Government in power as to contribute largely to the overthrow of Kerensky and the success of the Bolshevik revolution.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the State Department, Johnson said, cannot answer or have not answered these questions.

"I understand full well," Johnson continued, "that the peculiar intolerance which has been fostered in the past few months, the state of mind deliberately cultivated which has sought to bully and terrorize either mild objector or seeker for information will look askance at one so lost as to ask questions concerning Russia and our participation in its affairs. But those of us who are neither Bolshevik nor in sympathy with Bolshevikism, of course, would be unfit to sit here if we feared to pursue a legitimate inquiry."

TRACTION STRIKE CONTINUES
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 12.—Settlement of the Illinois Traction Co. (McKinley lines) strike of trainmen seemed far away today, following a statement by officials of the company that they were not willing to pay conductors and motormen as much as 50 cents an hour, and an announcement by the trainmen that they would not accept less than 55 cents. Company officials are still threatening to use strikebreakers.

Business men of Peoria and Springfield, who are suffering from the strike, tried to effect a compromise, and proposed the 50-cent scale, which the company rejected. The men then made their statement for 55 cents. They had been demanding 45 cents.

WILLIAM HAS RIGHT TO BE IN HOLLAND, SAYS PREMIER

House of Parliament Told Former Kaiser Came as Private Individual and Is Entitled to Sanctuary There.

By the Associated Press.
THE HAGUE, Dec. 12.—The former German Emperor is entitled to the right of sanctuary in Holland and, therefore, his return to Germany cannot be demanded, according to a statement made yesterday by Jonkheer Beerenbrink in the lower chamber of Parliament during a debate on the visit of the former Emperor to Holland.

The Premier said the Government would have preferred that the former Emperor had not chosen Holland as a refuge, but that he came as a private individual after renouncing his throne without direct notification of his intended arrival.

After renunciation of his throne, Beerenbrink continued, there could not be a question of intervention, nor could the former Emperor's return to Germany be demanded in view of sanctuary. The Netherlands Government could adopt no line of conduct but that of granting "the right of sanctuary," and accepting it as a fact accomplished.

The Government, the Premier continued, must repudiate every effort to see in this step an unnatural attitude. Nevertheless, he said, the once test of law and of treaty. The Government, the Premier concluded, would not allow the former Emperor to exercise any influence in another country.

William Hohenzollern crossed the Dutch frontier from Germany Nov. 10. His formally issued notice of abdication was "made and executed and signed by our own hand with the imperial seal at Amersfoort, Nov. 23." Amersfoort is in Holland and the former Emperor had been in that country 19 days when he formally laid down the scepter and relinquished the throne.

Nov. 12. He formerly worked on the farm of his father, John J. Caldwell, half-mile north of Ferguson, and he was drafted last May.

Cook Frank Caldwell, 27, of E Company, 333d Infantry, died in France of pneumonia Nov. 2, according to a notification to his father, Alexander Caldwell of 719 East Sixth street, Alton. He was in the first draft.

Lieut. Walter R. Mayne, 26, of the 103d Regiment, son of Mrs. A. A. Mayne of 3817 Castleman avenue, listed as wounded, degree undetermined, has written to his mother, Mrs. Bridget Mercer of 2041 Cass avenue, that he was burned with mustard gas after the conclusion of a shell had torn off his gas mask, and that he suffered a skin disease in consequence.

Bryan J. Glover, 22, of the Machine Gun Company, 125th Infantry, is named in a dispatch as missing since Oct. 13, but his mother, Mrs. Ella Glover, has received a letter from him, written on the Natural Bridge line.

Albert Hazenfratz, 26, son of Ignatz Hazenfratz of Creve Coeur, was wounded severely Sept. 22, the father has been notified. He did not know the number of the son's regiment.

ARMISTICE CONFERENCE BEGINS
By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 12.—Negotiations for the prolongation of the German armistice delegates have requested that the allies reinforce their troops at certain points in order to aid the German authorities in maintaining quiet. The newspaper adds that in cases where the German military occupation in Central Germany, the allies will limit the sending of troops into German territory only to the necessities of occasions that may arise.

PULLMAN CAR TRAVEL INCREASES
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Discontinuance of the super-charge on Pullman car travel has caused a marked increase in parlor and sleeping car traffic throughout the country, the Railroad Administration announced today.

Transportation conditions everywhere, it was reported, are becoming more nearly normal as a result of the cessation of war shipping.

CLEMENCEAU SAYS HE IS AT JOURNEY'S END

Aged French Premier Speechless When Kissed and Called "Savior" in Alsace.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 12.—Returning from redeemed Alsace-Lorraine yesterday Premier Clemenceau made one of the most remarkable speeches ever heard in the chamber of deputies. The speech dealt with Alsace and Lorraine and the Premier was greeted with enthusiasm.

The Chamber was quietly discussing the question of mining privileges in Alsace when the aged Premier made his appearance. There was hearty applause from all sides of the House as the "old tiger" ascended the tribune and gave his address in a low tone.

"For me in this life, which at times has seemed miserably long," he said, "it has been permitted that I should travel over the stage of crime which has been committed between Bordeaux and Strasbourg. What has been accomplished surpasses anything that has ever registered before."

"The redemption of Alsace-Lorraine has been the goal of my life. A young girl to whom I spoke in Strasbourg said to me 'We may now smile, M. Clemenceau. We have kept long enough before us.'"

"Some day, some one will tell about these heroic sacrifices which have lasted a century. We must go to the homes of the Alsacians and Lorrainians."

Leaving the Chamber M. Clemenceau hurried to his office in the ministry of war in St. Donnell St., walking spiritedly over the court of Bourbon Palace and ascending the 54 steps leading to his office with his youthful agility. When seen by the correspondent immediately on his arrival the Premier showed not the slightest sign of exertion as a result of his quick trip from the Chamber to his desk.

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HOLIDAY ATTIRE FOR
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will unquestionably need all the time possible to attend to the urgent business which brings him to Europe.

President's "Official" Visit in Paris to Last 48 Hours.
By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 12.—The length of President Wilson's "official" visit to Paris has been fixed at 48 hours, according to the Matin. The remainder of his stay here will not be marked by any state ceremony.

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Sergeant replied to the effect that the watchword now must be "quiet." He said that the soldiers desired the convening of the National Assembly at the earliest moment and did not want to be led away from the "secure path of quiet and order by Dr. Karl Liebknecht or other dreamers."

Ebert's Speech to Soldiers.
Premier Ebert's speech to the soldiers is reported as follows:

"Your deeds and sacrifices are unexampled. No enemy overcame you. Only when the preponderance of our opponents in men and material grew ever heavier did we abandon the struggle."

"You endured indescribable sufferings, accomplished incomparable deeds and gave, year after year, proofs of your unshakable courage. You protected the home land from invasion, sheltered your wives, children and parents from flames and slaughter and preserved the nation's work shops and fields from devastation."

"With deepest emotion the home land thanks you. You can return with heads erect. Never have men done or suffered more."

"The German people have shaken off the old rule. You above all others rests the hope of German freedom. The hard requirements of the victors are heavy upon us, but we will not collapse. We will build a new Germany. With the strength and unshakable courage you have proved a thousand times, see to it that Germany remains united and that the old misery of a system of small states does not overtake us again."

"The unity of the German nation is a work of religion, of socialism. We must work with all our strength if we are not to sink to the state of a beggar people. We are laying down the arms which, borne by the sons of the people, should never be a danger but only a protection for the people whose happiness your industrious hands must build up from new foundations."

Proceedings Reported Begun Against Former Prussian Minister.
By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Wednesday, Dec. 11.—Proceedings have been instituted against Baron von Rheinbaben, former Prussian Minister of Finance, and Count Matuschke, accused of being involved in last Friday's raid on the Executive Committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council, the Lokal Anzeiger says it is informed. Both of the men accused are said to have reached neutral territory in an airplane.

Allies May Withhold Food Until Disturbances Disband.
By the Associated Press.
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11.—According to reports from Berlin, the Entente Governments intend to refuse to send foodstuffs to Germany until a demand they are said to have made for the dissolution of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils is carried out. The allies, the reports add, will reserve the right to march into Germany.

Representatives of the troops which are to guard Berlin took an oath in the town hall at Steglitz, swearing absolute loyalty to the German people's republic. Independent Socialists, according to advices reaching here, exhorted the soldiers to disarm, but they refused.

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VISCOUNT GREY IN DISCUSSION OF FREEDOM OF SEAS

President Probably Meant Freedom for Those Keeping Covenants of League of Nations, He Says.

POINTS TO OUR AID IN BLOCKADE

U. S. Could Not, in Another War, Act Inconsistently With Her Policy Against Germany, He Declares.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Viscount Grey, former Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, speaking here last night, devoted a part of his address to a discussion of the freedom of the seas. He said, in part: "This is a matter which is feared may create difficulties between President Wilson and the British Government. I think it is a great pity that so much has been said about the freedom of the seas without it being defined. It is not a simple matter, and it is not a matter of principle. It is a matter of fact. It is a matter of the fact that it is believed to be a German phrase. It is not German, but American. It was made in the United States and the Germans adopted it and used it for their own purposes in a sense to which we have never agreed. Hence its unpopularity. But until President Wilson defines it and comes to discuss it with our Government, there is no need to anticipate difficulty about an agreement as to what it means."

Reference to Philippines.
"Freedom of the seas in times of peace? If so, we agree. Whenever the British navy has been in position to exercise its influence and power on the seas in times of peace it has exercised that influence impartially for the freedom of the seas for all nations without distinction. The United States, I think, has some rule forbidding foreign ships to carry goods between the United States and the Philippines. Some other countries have rules of the same kind. We never had a regulation like that. We have been more completely for the freedom of the seas in times of peace than any other nation."

"However great our sea power has been, we have used it for impartial freedom of the seas for every other nation as much as for ourselves, and I think we ought to receive a little more recognition than we do for the fact that we have never used British naval power in times of peace to make the use of the sea as free for ourselves, without simultaneously making it easier for others on the same terms."

"If the question is one of the freedom of the seas in times of war, then I would say this: The United States as we all most gratefully recognize, has taken part in the last two years of the war. Without the United States, we could not have had the success the allies have now won. I cannot emphasize that too much nor express too much admiration of it."

"But since the United States entered the war she has not only acquiesced, but I believe most strongly co-operated in carrying out the blockade of Germany. In the early stages of the war the blockade was not nearly so complete because the United States raised many questions about it, but in the later years of the conflict the blockade was made complete with the co-operation of the United States. Without that blockade, success could not have been won. Indeed, without the blockade Germany might have won."

The League of Nations.
"Suppose this situation should exist again, and it is impossible to suppose that the United States would say that the blockade which was so essential for success should not be allowed. That would stultify everything America did in this war. It would really be an insult to the United States and to the allies who would in a future advocate any course in a war inconsistent with what she did in this war, and that was the complete blockade of an offending nation. If this be so, we come to this, that probably what was in President Wilson's mind is that freedom of the seas should be secured to any nation observing the covenants of a league of nations, and should be denied to any nation breaking those covenants. If that is so, then a league of nations is the solution to the whole question and cannot be discussed apart from it."

"On these grounds I believe there may be a complete agreement between the two countries only if a league of nations is formed. I do not see why this country should not accept the formula that, if a league of nations is formed, there is to be complete freedom of the seas so long as the covenants of the league are observed, but if the covenants are broken then there is to be no freedom of the seas, and every means are to be used against the Power which has broken them."

DAIRIES' OWN BOOKS SAID TO SHOW THEY ARE MAKING MONEY
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Chairman Gephart to lend his moral support to an increase of from 14 cents to 15 cents a quart. They asked him to sanction the proposed increase after satisfying himself that their request was justifiable. In order to satisfy him they had the survey and investigation made by Al-

MORE U. S. SOLDIERS ARRIVE ON STRETCHERS AND CRUTCHES

396 on Hospital Ship Mercy, Landing at New York, All Cheery and Eager to Tell How They "Licked the Huns."

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Borne on stretchers or hobbling on crutches, 396 more wounded soldiers, representing almost as many units of the American expeditionary forces, landed on Yankee soil today from the United States hospital ship Mercy. The ship, reached quarantine last night from Bordeaux and docked this forenoon.

Notwithstanding mutilations, unhealed wounds and long suffering, there was scarcely a soldier among them who did not have a cheery countenance and a tale to tell, proudly but modestly, of "how we licked the Huns."

"Nothing that anybody can say can convey an adequate conception of the bravery of the marines," said Lieutenant-Colonel John A. Hughes of the Sixth Engineers, who was wounded twice in the leg and wears the French War Medal and the D. S. C.

German prisoners told me that it was freely admitted by their officers that it was the marines that prevented the Germans from getting to Paris. It was at St. Mihiel that I got banged up, but I've got nothing to kick about. The soldier knows what to expect. What I get my decorations for? Well, I suppose I did do something or other, but I'll be blamed if I know what it was."

Illinoisan Wounded.
Some of the other wounded aboard the Mercy were Sergeant Robert Hillas, Twenty-sixth Infantry, wounded in the right thigh in the Argonne Forest. He was leading a platoon on reconnaissance when suddenly all about him flew shrapnel and machine-gun bullets. Twenty-six of his men were killed.

Another was Private Joseph P. Ficca, Philadelphia, who had his spine fractured at Fismes on Aug. 10 as he was bringing back two wounded comrades. Both of them were killed.

Private Joseph F. Moffatt, Springfield, Ill., Twenty-eighth Infantry, shot in both legs, shoulders and right hand in the Argonne Oct. 28, also was on board.

7740 War Veterans Arrived on Six Transports Yesterday
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Welcomed home as heroic sons of the nation, 7740 more soldiers, sailors, marines and aviators representing virtually every State in the Union, entered fog-bound New York harbor yesterday on six large transports from European ports.

The tales these men told about one another were narrations of American high courage on French battlefields, on the open seas and in the air above France and England.

335 NEW INFLUENZA CASES, A BIG DECLINE

47 Deaths Yesterday From Influenza and 20 From Pneumonia.

Another decline in the number of new influenza cases, even more marked than those of yesterday and Tuesday, was recorded today, the count at 11 a. m. for the previous 24 hours being only 350. The complete count yesterday for the previous 24 hours was 534. Of the new cases today 118, or 33.7 per cent, were among children under 15 years.

The total of cases since the start of the emergency, Oct. 7, now is 29,310. There were 47 influenza deaths yesterday and 20 from pneumonia, making the total from influenza 1589 and from pneumonia 710.

The number of deaths yesterday from all causes was 92, compared with 33 from all causes on the same date a year ago.

Patrolman Seidel, stationed at Vandeventer and Chouteau avenues, reported two Southampton cars for overcrowding at 6 p. m. yesterday.

On one car, southbound, he says he counted 38 passengers standing in the aisle and on one following 13 minutes later he counted 29 passengers standing. All the seats, he reports, were filled. He forwarded the names of the crews of both cars to the Health Commissioner, who has ordered them should be not more than 20 straphangers in a car.

The Health Commissioner today received a letter from Assistant Health Commissioner Jordan, who is attending a conference on influenza in Chicago under the auspices of the American Medical Association. Dr. Jordan stated that nothing definite yet had emerged from the conference, but that it was evident that it was generally accepted that intelligent supervision and rules to prevent spread, such as have been adopted in St. Louis, were a proper procedure.

Charge Against Leader of the "Holy Rollers."
A charge of violating the Health Department order against the admission of children under 16 years to any gathering was placed against John W. Hutcherson, 59 years old, 3013 Easton avenue, who last night was conducting a meeting of "Holy Rollers" at 3115 Easton avenue.

Eight children apparently under 16 were counted in the meeting by John S. Harris, chief of the Health Department volunteer inspection corps, who demanded that Hutcherson close the meeting. Hutcherson refused, declaring that neither Health Department nor police orders had any weight with him.

Hutcherson was arraigned before Judge Sanders in Police Court today. "Why did you permit those children in there?" the judge asked. "Well, the Lord said, 'Suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of Heaven,'" Hutcherson replied.

KIEL MAKES PUBLIC TEXT OF INVITATION TO FOCH

St. Louisans Particularly Anxious to Greet Leader of Allied Forces, Mayor Writes Marshall.

Mayor Kiel today made public the text of a letter to Marshal Foch, inviting him to St. Louis during his visit to this country. It follows: "Dear Marshal—On behalf of the city of St. Louis, the fourth city of the United States, I desire to extend to you a most cordial invitation to visit St. Louis during your stay in this country."

"This city was host in 1917 to Gen. Joffre, and never was there a more enthusiastic welcome extended a distinguished guest than was accorded the General at that time."

"The people of St. Louis are especially anxious to greet the leader of the allied forces and I know you will grant them this opportunity if it is at all possible."

"The Americans are an appreciative people and desire to express to you in person the gratitude of the nation for the services you have rendered. Very respectfully yours, 'HENRY W. KIEL, Mayor.'"

AMERICAN ARMY ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED IN ST. LOUIS
Organization to Have Status of G. A. R. and U. V. C.; Units All Over United States Planned.

Announcement was made here today of the organization of the American Army Association, eligible only to men of the home and overseas forces of the army, by Haywood H. Hillyer, recently commanding officer of B Company, Forty-ninth Machine Gun Battalion and acting secretary of the association, whose office is at 415 National Bank of Commerce Building.

The association, it is stated, will be entirely self-governed and politically nonpartisan. Local units are to be formed in every community in the country, which will in turn elect an executive council in whose hands the supervision of the body as a whole will be vested.

The association expects to be ready to the country the same relationship that the G. A. R. and the U. V. C. bore to their respective sections following the Civil War.

WOMEN'S SHOES IN 5 SHADES
Boots for 1919 to Be No More Than 8 1/2 Inches in Height.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Recommendations for 1919 styles in women's footwear which would "meet the requirements of women's apparel, as well as bring the industry back to normal conditions," were announced tonight by the Council of National Service of the Shoe and Leather Industry.

MYSTERY NOTE FOUND IN GROCER'S EFFECTS

Investigators Discard Theory That Robbery Was Motive for Killing Wellston Man.

Investigation by county authorities of the murder Tuesday night of Thomas J. McGrath in his grocery at 1715 Kienlen avenue, Wellston, has brought forth evidence which has caused them to discard the theory that robbery was the motive.

In McGrath's effects, consisting largely of writings and hidden in many out of the way places of his store and living room, Constable Julius Schoenhein reported to the prosecuting attorney that he had found an undated document, presumably in McGrath's handwriting, in part in read:

"If \$2000 is not deposited to the credit of Evelyn McGrath immediately somebody will go to jail. Somebody has already got away with between \$8000 and \$9000, and it is high time that something is done about the matter."

Letters of administration upon the estate have been issued to Miss Evelyn McGrath, 4566 Oakland avenue, a daughter. She and her sister, Mrs. Margaret Monahan of 6405 Myrtle avenue, appeared in the Probate Court at Clayton yesterday morning and on their representation that the estate was worth probably not more than \$100, Judge Hodgdon fixed the bond at \$200.

Later in the day, when Schoenhein and his deputies, in searching McGrath's store and living apartment, found two bank books, one showing a deposit of \$1479.83 and the other \$1546.54 in St. Louis banks, a cashier's check for \$334.65, Liberty Bonds worth \$160 and cash amounting to \$50.03 together with a grocery stock, the value of which was estimated at about \$1500, Judge Hodgdon announced that unless Miss McGrath furnished a larger bond the letters of administration would be revoked.

Miss McGrath and her sister appeared at Clayton today and a bond of \$9000 was furnished, with Peter Wetzel and David Schmid, president and vice president of the St. Louis County Bank, as sureties.

Neighbors told the authorities that McGrath was ordinarily peaceful, but had displayed temper when crossed. The appearance of the store, after the shooting, indicated that a struggle had taken place. Canned goods had been knocked from the counter and strewn about. The authorities believe the shooting occurred when McGrath was grappling with his assailant. The description of a man, who was seen near the grocery a short time after McGrath was killed, has been furnished to the authorities.

Held for Breaking Into Jail.
PORT SMITH, Ark.—Elmer Bridle of Sand Springs, Ok., was arrested here on a charge of breaking into the jail. There was a stock of contraband whiskey in the building.

ARE YOU ASLEEP? Read the Want Ads and learn the answers.

Food Fair Price List

THE fifty-third official price list of staple commodities, issued yesterday by the Food Administration Committee of St. Louis, follows:

Potatoes—Fancy, per lb.	0.03	0.03	0.03
Western russet burbank			
Potatoes—Sweet, per lb.	0.02	0.03	0.03
Potatoes must be sold 10 pounds to a bushel.	0.15	0.06	0.06
Butter—			
Tub. extra, per lb.	0.72	0.75	0.70
Tub. standard, per lb.	0.65	0.71	0.72
Tub. first, per lb.	0.63	0.69	0.70
Carrots, 1c extra.			
Oleomargarine—Grade No. 1, per lb.	0.33	0.38	0.38
Oleomargarine—Grade No. 2, per lb.	0.28	0.33	0.33
Carrots 1c extra.	0.77	0.83	0.84
Extra—Select, per dozen			
Trade, per dozen	0.68	0.75	0.76
Storage, per dozen	0.50	0.57	0.58
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12 GERMAN SPIES SHOT IN TOWER OF LONDON IN WAR

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LONDON, Dec. 12.—During the war 12 spies were shot in the Tower of London, according to the report now current. Carl Hans Lody, alias

Charles A. Inglis, who at one time was a resident of Omaha, Neb., was the first to be executed.

Two women spies were sentenced to death, but both were reprieved, the sentences being commuted to long prison terms.

One of the women, Lizzie Werthe, regarded as very dangerous, was tried in company with a man named Rowlands, who was executed. This couple made frequent journeys be-

tween London and Rosyth, Scotland and obtained information regarding the movements of the British fleet. This information, however, it is declared, never reached Germany.

The other woman spy was Eva de Bournoville, who is now undergoing penal servitude for life.

One spy hanged himself in Brixton Prison, while many others convicted of espionage escaped the extreme penalty.

BIGGEST LIST YET CONTAINS ALMOST 5000 CASUALTIES

Army Has 4887, and Marine Corps 107, Names of Those Killed, Wounded and Missing in Action.

DEATHS GIVEN OUT 92 PER CENT OF ALL

Only About 51 Per Cent of All Casualties Have Thus Far Been Listed; Minor Ones to Come.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Almost 5000 casualties—4994, to be exact—appear in today's official list, which is, by margin of 1069, the longest list thus far issued. The list shows, for the army, 559 killed in action, 274 died from wounds, 314 died of disease, 29 died from accident and other causes, 3 died from airplane accidents, 547 missing in action, 1645 wounded severely, 232 wounded, degree undetermined, and 686 wounded slightly, a total of 4887; and for the Marine Corps, 19 killed in action, 9 died from wounds, 3 died of disease, 3 missing in action, 2 in hands of enemy, and 71 wounded severely, a total of 107.

This makes a total of 131,102 army casualties thus far listed, and 4924 for the Marine Corps, an aggregate of 136,026 for both branches. This is 92 per cent of the entire number to be listed, which, according to the latest announcement, is approximately 264,886. However, the number of deaths thus far listed, 1210, is 92 per cent of the whole number to be listed, which is 56,478 by the last announcement.

This means that while lists of great length will probably continue to come, the printing of the deaths will soon be nearly completed, and the lists will begin to run to minor casualties, which are in many cases of remote occurrence.

Names from St. Louis and vicinity, Missouri, and Illinois outside of Chicago and suburbs, are:

St. Louis and Vicinity.

Army—Killed in action—Sergeant Morganstein, 2724 Dayton street; Corp. Edward H. Alwer, 915 Ellis avenue (previously announced); William C. Fidler, 1422 South Grand avenue; Samuel Finkle, 2538 Sheridan avenue; William J. Pank, 4829 Linden avenue (no such street); Jake Linder, 2414 Goode avenue; Charles W. Schaefer, Belleville (previously reported missing—correction—previously announced).

Died from wounds—Lieut. Edward S. Young, 5044 Vernon avenue (previously announced); Bruno Urban, 1922 Withnell avenue; Edwin H. Echelmeyer, 728 Tompkins street, St. Charles (previously announced); Elmer F. Schuetz, Lebanon, Ill.; Lewis S. Locker, Freeburg, Ill. (previously announced).

Died of disease—Sergeant Lloyd A. Smith, Valley Park; Wagoner Francis J. Harke, Ferguson; Thomas J. Masterson, 7146 Idaho avenue; Saul Zukerman, 1627 Franklin avenue; Irvin Mune, Belleville (previously announced); Raymond C. Mune, 26 South 24th street, Belleville (previously announced); Clem A. Tregot, 1725 North Sarah street; Corp. Longneffe, St. Paul, St. Charles County (previously announced).

Missing in action—Corp. Ralph J. Kleiv, 2516 Madison street; Corp. William F. Bruggeman, 4412A Oakland avenue; Oscar R. Bretschneider, 2263 South Jefferson avenue (wounded, not missing); Harry Hieken, 1654 Fourth street, Madison; Harry L. Hoffman, 3711 Olive street; Edgar Quendow, Benton street; Bertram A. Doering, 5899A Theodosia avenue; Joseph Gabrieli Jr., 1762 Missouri avenue; Frank A. Wodtke, 1306 Geyer avenue.

Wounded severely—Lieut. Eugene C. Starnon, 38 1/2 Palmetto boulevard; Sergeant Michael F. O'Brien, Valley Park; Sergeant Elmer Denness, 10045 Riverview Drive; Sergeant Herman Niehaus, 4228 Gratiot street; Sergeant William G. Eckhardt, 2862 Eads avenue; Corp. Edward Longneffe, 1725 North Sarah street; Corp. Lyman M. Addison, 1647 Arlington avenue; Corp. Valentine Klemme, 718 Ann street, Belleville; Mechanic Thomas B. Hill, 1206 South Seventh street; John Moss, Hortense place; Steven Murphy, 3829 Pennsylvania avenue; Albert C. Spencer, 3521 Lacleda avenue; Arthur Owens, 5539 Southwest avenue; Edward Ward, East St. Louis; Allen Hazenfratz, Creve Coeur; Harry J. Tebbe (address unintelligible); Walter O. Pfeiffer, 8405 Humphrey street (previously announced); Henry J. Sandfort, St. Charles; Clarence H. Pohlman, 3812 Ashland avenue.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Lieut. Walter R. Mayne, 3817 Castlemann avenue; Elmer L. Schmidt, 5201 South Grand avenue; Edgar J. Aldag, 2734 McCausland avenue; Joseph A. Dougherty, 4537 Evans avenue; Harold A. Stuerman, 1912 John avenue; Elsie W. Mercer, 8141 Cass avenue.

Wounded slightly—Corp. James A. O'Day, Alexian Brothers Hospital; Corp. William F. Burckham, 450 South Fifth street; St. Charles; Bugler Elmer P. Herr, 2625 North Jefferson avenue; George A. Storfanes, 218 North Jefferson avenue; Lausen Wright, 919 St. Louis avenue; Sydney Callahan, 4812 E. Ave. avenue.

Marines—Wounded severely: Corp. James L. McCormick, 6142

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Brothers Die in France. FORT SMITH, Ark.—Miss Susan Tidball, a high school teacher here

has been informed that her brother Frank was killed in action in France and another brother, Clarence, died on being landed from a transport.

Flowers for Mrs. Gates Funeral. PORT ARTHUR, Tex.—The City Administration ordered a floral em-

blem to cost \$1500 delivered for the funeral of Mrs. John W. Gates, New York, in recognition of Gates part in developing this port.

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Recommends Special Tonic to Overcome Ill-Effects.

Medical authorities agree that the after effects of Spanish influenza and even the ordinary "grip" often leaves the patient in a more or less degree weakened in one or more of the vital organs such as the lungs, heart, stomach, liver or kidneys.

Pneumonia, chronic bronchitis and tuberculosis find fertile soil in the weakened lungs.

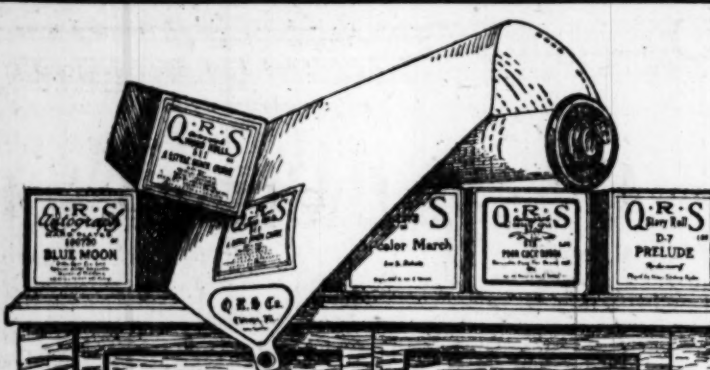
Bright's disease, diabetes, apoplexy, cystitis, etc., often come in later to claim the convalescent patient.

Dyspepsia, weakness, nervousness, malnutrition and kindred ailments are known to be more prevalent after an epidemic of La Grippe. Liver and bowel disorders, too, are inclined to further delay the return of perfect health.

In fact, weeks and months may elapse before complete good health returns to the victims of this dread malady. It is the part of wisdom not to dispense with your physician's services too soon, for in time he will usually advise a good tonic upbuilding medicine that will aid in restoring vigorous digestion and full nutrition. Physicians and the public universally recognize the safe, sane, rejuvenating power that lies in the bitter herbs and bark, such as Calasaya bark, Palmetto root, Damiana, Nux Vomica and also in Iron Peptonate and Phosphide. These drugs represent the main constituents of three grain Cadomene Tablets and as the formula is printed on the label any person should feel that there is no secret, dope or nostrum, but a genuine beneficial tonic, and such it has proven to thousands, both old and young. Elderly folks especially find permanent strength and improved vitality very quickly. Digestion improves, appetite returns, restful sleep follows and soon a strong vigorous body and a harmonious nervous system rewards the convalescent. All good druggists supply Cadomene Tablets in sealed tubes with full directions. Show the package to your physician who should at once recognize the noted formula of a specialist.—ADV.

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have become famous and attained leadership through their superior musical qualities. They are known as "The Rolls With Human Interest," and if you want to get the most musical results from your Player-Piano, use Q-R-S Player Rolls.

Tear out this ad, bring it to us and ask to hear the following five songs.

Written and Played by the Composer of "Smiles":

No. 511—A Little Birch Canoe, and You (Waltz)

The most original and tuneful waltz ever offered in a player roll.

No. 626—You Don't Know (Fox Trot Ballad)

A ballad that typifies in words and music the kind of song that has made the composer popular the country over.

No. 518—There's a Little Home in My Land

A heart song based on the strongest appeal in the world—home.

No. 643—Lonesome—That's All (Ballad)

A striking portrayal of loneliness, with the sentiment in both the lyric and melody.

No. 344—Dreamy Hawaiian Moon (Waltz)

One of the prettiest Hawaiian pieces ever issued.

Special Christmas Numbers Now on Sale

Music Roll Cabinets; \$18 Up
Convenient Terms

KIESELHORST'S
ESTABLISHED 1879
For 40 Years the Reliable Store That Pleases
1007 Olive St.

We Give Eagle Stamps.

Sensenbrenner's

SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

Friday and Saturday—Wonderful Savings on

PRACTICAL XMAS GIFTS

Comfort Shoes

\$3 \$3.50



Choose from all leather, drill lined, in plain toe or tip, or from two styles especially made as a cure for "cold feet"—all vici kid, fleece lined or vici kid vamp, beaver top, medicated fleece lining.

Crochet Slippers

79c



Colors black, gray or red, with first grade soft lamb's wool soles. women's sizes 2 1/2 to 8.

Juliets

\$1.39



Of felt, fur or ribbon trimmed, in colors red, brown, blue, green, gray or black. hand-turned leather soles; small leather heels.

E-Z Slippers

\$1.19



For women—of felt in colors black or gray. Made with soft elk padded soles, ideal for home comfort.

SPATS

\$1.85



WHITE GRAY TAUPÉ FAWN. Of best felt fabrics, in high cut patterns; perfect fitters.

Children's Juliets

1.19



Colors red or blue, trimmed with fur; hand-turned leather soles. All sizes from 5 to 2.

Children's Felts

79c



Red or blue, trimmed with fairy tale figures on vamp; soft elk padded soles. All sizes from child's 8 1/2 to misses' 2.

Girls' English Shoes

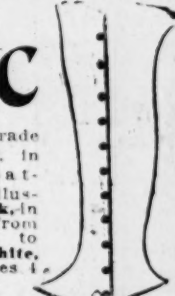
\$2.85 98c



In black vici kid or gunmetal; high-cut patterns now greatly in demand. All sizes for children's 11 1/2 and growing girls from 11 1/2 to 6.

LEGGINGS

98c



Of first grade jersey cloth, in high-cut patterns, as illustrated. Black in all sizes from child's 11 1/2 to misses' 2. White, in child's sizes 11 1/2 to 11 only.

Soft Soles

59c



For infants—Moccasins come in all white, trimmed in white, pink or blue; button styles, in all black, all white or black and white. Sizes 6 to 4.

Stitchdowns

\$2.15



For tots wearing sizes 5 to 11; built over broad comfort fitting lasts, in patent leather or gunmetal.

Army Shoes

FOR BOYS \$3.45



Of tan chrome upper; extra heavy oak sole, bellows tongue—made over genuine Munsie army last—all sizes from 1 to 5 1/2.

Boys' High-Cuts

\$3.15



Choice of black or tan chrome elk upper with double oak soles; have bellows tongue and two buckles at top; sizes 9 to 13 1/2, at \$2.45; sizes 1 to 5 1/2, at \$3.15.

Men's Felts

\$1.45



Of Oxford gray felt, with hand-turned leather soles and small leather heel; all sizes from 6 to 12.

Men's Everetts

\$1.95



Of soft Tan Vici Kid with good flexible leather soles; ideal for indoor or outdoor use.

Georgette and Crepe de Chine

WAISTS

\$2.95 \$5.00



STYLES

Collarless
Round Neck
Square Neck
Rolling Collars
Braided
Beaded
Embroidered
Tailored Models

COLORS

White, Flesh, Tea Rose, Nile, Maize, Sunset, Bisque and all Suit Shades

Every style new and fashionable; every Waist crisp and fresh. What could be more appropriate or more heartily welcomed as a Xmas gift?

Camisoles

\$1 \$1.49 \$1.95

Crepe de chine or satin, embroidered or lace trimmed.

Envelope Chemise

\$2.49 \$2.95 \$3.95

Crepe de chine or satin, embroidered or lace trimmed.

FUR SPECIALS

French Kit Coney Sets \$19.75
Natural Cat Lynx Sets \$25.00
Large Manchurian Scarfs \$12.75
French Coney Muffs \$10.00
French Coney Scarfs \$10.00



BLACK CONEY SCARFS

Fitch trimmed while 50 Scarfs last \$5.95

RICH FURS

A wonderful selection; every favored fur, every approved fashion in coats, capes, stole, scarf and muff \$15 Up to \$150

PETTICOATS

In all shades; choose from silk taffeta & silk jersey

\$2.95 \$3.95 \$5.00

Gotham Silk Hosiery

THE CELEBRATED GOLD STRIPE

GUARANTEED BRAND

\$1.55

Black, white, 3 shades of brown, 3 shades of gray, field mouse and all other popular shades. For Friday and Saturday only, at \$1.55.

Lamb's-Wool Soles

Infants' 35c
Children's 45c
Ladies' 45c
Men's 65c

Capital Brand 25c
Our Own Brand 35c
25c
45c

STORE HOURS: 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Under orders of the Health Department, we cannot allow children under 16 years of age in our establishment.

It is too late to shop early. We advise that you delay no longer; morning hours are naturally best.

A Wonderful Collection of Georgette Crepe Blouses

Specially Priced
for Tomorrow at **\$7.50**

THESE are high-grade Blouses from one of the best Blouse makers. They show the new sleeve styles and a variety of new collars. The Blouses are beautifully embroidered or beaded. This is a splendid opportunity to buy a Blouse for a gift—the Blouses are exceptionally good.

The suit shades used in combination are most effective—such as navy and bisque, Burgundy and beige, navy and red, gray and rose, taupe and bisque, green and chamois, purple and beige, black and white. Also all white and all flesh.

This is a wonderful collection—the styles vary, and the choice of colors is especially large. A full range of sizes. Price, \$7.50.

(Third Floor.)



The Newest Millinery Trimmed Hats

\$10

Presenting copies of original French models including hats to wear—

—With the tailored suit
—With the fur coat
—With the afternoon costume

They are in the newest styles as we have just received them from New York. They will be shown for the first time tomorrow. Satin Hats—the new satin and fur combinations and Satin Hats trimmed with shining cut-steel beads—price, \$10.

Ready-to-Wear Hats—Of satin and Georgette crepe, satin combined with fur, Satin Hats with gold or silver brocade crowns—in all the newest novelty styles. Priced \$2.98 to \$6.98

(Third Floor.)



Knit Underwear Needs

—should be supplied now while stocks are complete, and you are able to secure them at the old prices.

Women's Vests and Pants at 98c

Soft-fleeced, long sleeve Vests and ankle-length Pants. Splendid fitting garments.

Extra large sizes at \$1.15.

Women's Vests or Pants at 59c

These have slight imperfections. Lightly fleeced, high neck, long-sleeved Vests and ankle-length Pants. Sizes 34 to 38.

Women's "Merode" Union Suits at \$2.25

Heavily fleeced and come in all wanted shapes. Extra sizes at \$2.75.

Women's Extra-Size Union Suits, \$1.35

Come in sleeveless and ankle-length style. Slightly fleeced.

Children's Heavily Fleeced Union Suits, \$1.29

Ecru color. Long sleeves and ankle-length style. Drop seat closing. Sizes 12, 14 and 16 at \$1.49.

Children's Vests and Pants at 50c

Splendid wearing garments. Heavily fleeced, perfect fitting. Come in all sizes. (Main Floor.)

Marseilles Bedspreads

Two Beautiful Patterns
to Select From, at **\$3.50**

SURELY mother would appreciate a gift such as this! All are good, heavy quality Marseilles Spreads, 82x90 inches, for full-size beds. All are nicely hemmed.

White Bed Blankets, \$4.95 Pair

Good heavy quality. Come with pink or blue border and measure 66x80 inches. Limit one pair to a customer, and no mail or phone orders accepted. (Second Floor.)

Buy Houseware Gifts

—and lessen the labor of those who are responsible for the elegant home you enjoy.

Washing Machines—All Kinds

A Washing Machine is a helpful gift—a real labor-saver. Many styles.

Hand-Power Machines, \$7.95
Water-Power Machines, \$15.75
Electric-Power Machines, \$90.00

Casseroles, \$2.50
Made with heavy nickel-plated frame, with handles, fitted with brown fireproof lining and cover.

Boston Ferns
Just fresh from the nursery.
5-inch pots, 39c
6-inch pots, 65c
7-inch pots, 95c

Fireless Cookers, \$13.50 to \$33.50

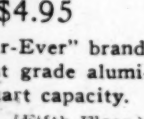
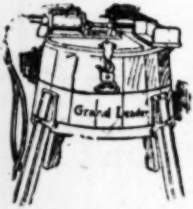
The "Duplex" brand, aluminum lined, with aluminum cooking vessels.

Coffee Percolators

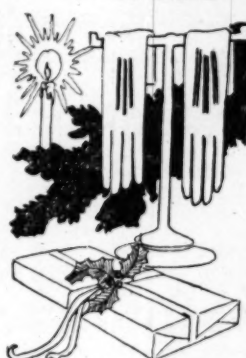
The "Rome" make, of copper, highly nickel plated; 9-cup size, \$3.95

Teakettles

The "Wear-Ever" brand, made of best grade aluminum, in 5-quart capacity. (Fifth Floor.)



Most Important of all Is The Gift of Gloves



THE few weeks before Christmas find the Glove Section a busy place for everyone knows that Gloves make one of the most appreciated gifts.

Women's Imported French Kid Gloves, \$3.00

Come in the very popular shades of brown, gray tan, mode champagne, white or black, with Paris Point or heavy embroidered back. Have the pique and over-sewn seams and are in the two-clasp styles. The pair, \$3.00

Women's Gloves of gray mocha suede—with pique seams and Paris point stitching. The wrists are finished with neat binding. Sizes 5½ to 7½ inclusive. The pair, \$1.65

Women's Tan Cape Gloves with PXM seams and Paris point backs. The one-clasp style. Priced at pair, \$1.50 (Main Floor.)

Of Course the Gift List Includes Silk Hosiery

Beautiful Black Silk Lace Stockings—exquisite quality, \$4.00 the pair

Embroidered Silk Stockings—black, white and colors, \$2.25 the pair

Clocked Silk Stockings—black and colors—fancy clockings in self colors, \$2.00 the pair

Plain Thread Silk Stockings—black, white and colors—medium weight, \$2.00 the pair

Thread Silk Stockings—black and colors, \$1.50 the pair

Plain Thread Silk Stockings—black, white and many colors, \$1.00, or 3 pairs for \$2.75

Plain Thread Silk Stockings—black, white and all wanted colors, \$1.35 the pair

Silk Lace Stockings—a good assortment of colors, \$1.95 the pair

Fine Cashmere Stockings—are soft and warm, \$2.00 per pair

Pure Thread Silk Stockings—heavy weight—black, white and colors, \$2.25 per pair

Fiber Silk Stockings—black, white and colors, 75c the pair

Fine Mercerized Lisle Stockings, 59c the pair

Men's Thread Silk Socks—all wanted colors, 75c the pair

Children's Fine Cotton Stockings—black and white, 50c per pair

Children's Silk Stockings—white only—fine ribbed, slight irregular, 69c the pair

Children's Silk Socks—white, pink and sky, 65c per pair

Children's Cotton Stockings—black and white, 35c, or 3 pairs for \$1.00 (Main Floor.)

Individual Greeting Cards

WE suggest that this year you use an individual Greeting Card with your own name in expressing your Christmas sentiments to your friends. They combine individuality and exclusiveness not found when the ordinary cards are used.

With all kind thoughts and Good Wishes for Christmas and The Coming Year
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith
100 Panoled Calling Cards at 58c

25 Greeting Cards Complete With Envelopes \$1.19 to \$2.98 (Printing Dept.—Main Floor.)

Slippers Never Disappoint

NO matter to whom Slippers are given at Christmas time, they are always appreciated. Here you will find a most complete assortment in which almost anyone can find their particularly wanted style.

Women's Ribbon-Trimmed Slippers at \$1.75 and \$2

The popular comfy style, with padded wool soles, in colors pink, blue, lavender, red, taupe and old rose.

Women's Juliets at \$1.39

Fur trimmed, with leather soles and heels. Come in black, brown, gray, blue and wine.

Women's Felt Boudoir Slippers—With leather soles, trimmed with pompoms—in wine, blue, navy and red, at, pair, \$1.25

Women's Pullman Slippers—In tan or black, in leather case, at, pair, \$1.39 to \$3.50

Satin Mules—Beautifully embroidered, lined in various colors, at, pair, \$5.00

Daniel Green Comfy Slippers—With various colored trimmings, sizes somewhat broken, at, pair, \$1.39

(Main Floor.)



Japanese Luncheon Sets

13 Pieces to the Set, Priced at **75c**

Here's a gift that will please every woman. The set consists of 13 pieces and comes in several pretty Japanese designs in blue.

Madeira Luncheon Napkins, \$4.95 Dozen

Scalloped and hand embroidered and eyelet work, of good quality linen. Size 12x12 inches.

All-Linen Tablecloths at \$5.95 Each

Several pretty patterns in rose, fleur de lis or dotted, with jacquard border and chrysanthemum. Size 70x70 inches.

Embroidered Envelope Cases, \$1.50 Pair

Machine scalloped and embroidered, made of good material. (Second Floor.)

Rugs—The Peerless Gift

MORE than ever before, this is the year when your gifts should be the acme of beauty and service. There is nothing like a gift of a Rug.

Fringed Velvet Rugs at \$52.50

Seamless style, in size 9x12 feet, finished with heavy linen fringe on ends. Oriental and Chinese designs.

Brussels Rugs, \$22.50

Excellent quality, in full seamless style, in a beautiful assortment of refined designs. Size 8.3x10.6.

Axminster Rugs, \$45

Extra fine quality Axminster Rugs, in a wonderful assortment of beautiful rich Oriental effects. 9x12-ft. size. (Fourth Floor.)

Another Opportunity to Buy— Women's Blanket Robes

At **\$2.98**

WARM, comfortable Robes of Blanket cloth, with collars trimmed with folds of satin, and priced very low, making this offer an excellent opportunity to buy a Robe at a saving. In a variety of colors—sizes 36 to 46—at \$2.98

A sample line of Silk Dressing

Sacques—these are of crepe de chine, with ribbon-trimmed collars. The colors—rose, wistaria or Copenhagen. Priced \$2.98

(Second Floor.)



Sweater Coats, Caps and Wool Scarf Sets

Gifts for Women and Misses

Brush Wool Sweaters with Angora collars, cuffs and belts in colors, Kelly and brown, Copenhagen or rose, priced at \$6.95

Soft Wool Sweaters with convertible collars, belts and pockets—colors blue, gray, green, brown and rose—at \$9.95

Misses' Sweaters, Cardigan stitch, with shawl collar, belt and pockets—colors rose, Copenhagen, brown and cardinal at \$5.95

Brush Wool Scarf Sets in shades of rose, Copenhagen and gray, priced at \$1.00

Angora Scarfs in rose, Copenhagen, white or blue, at 75c (Second Floor.)



From One Woman to Another

The Gift of Lingerie

—and here are gift suggestions from our Lingerie Sections.

There are many different styles in Envelope Chemises, Bloomers, Combinations, Nightgowns, Petticoats, Corset Covers and Camisoles of nainsook, batiste and of silk, trimmed in various ways with lace, embroidery, tucks, beading and touches of hand embroidery. Each piece will make an appreciated gift.

\$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.98 \$2.95

Philippine Lingerie—New styles are arriving every day. Especially good assortments, priced at \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95 (Second Floor.)



Several Attractive Styles in

Eppo Silk Petticoats

Beautiful Colorings \$5.00
and Styles, Choice

WE have received a new shipment of "Eppo" Petticoats—and most women are familiar with the special features of the "Eppo" Petticoats—the side fastening semi-elastic waist—that insures a splendid fit.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats in all the most attractive colorings, all being finished with a protecting braid around the bottom, priced at \$5.00

Others with silk jersey tops and of all jersey come in regular and extra sizes, priced from \$6.00 to \$17.95 (Second Floor.)

Doll Sweater Sets at 59c

THE fashionable Doll must have a Sweater Set—some cunning Sets are made of fiber silk. Each set consists of sweater and cap to match. The colors are rose, Copenhagen, gold, and white with colored borders. Sizes to fit the dolls from 12 to 18 inches in height. A lot of two hundred, and each one an exceptional value at 59c. (Square 10—Main Floor.)

Toytown Suggestions

OUR great display excels anything we have offered in former years.

—Gilbert Machine Guns, \$3.25
—Children's Go-Carts, \$5.75
—Stroller for Dolls, \$3.89
—Boys' and Girls' Steering Sleds, \$1.39
—Children's Tables, 79c
—Secretary Desks, \$4.19
—Swinging Horses, \$5.69
—Tricycles, large size, \$5.95
—Boys' Velocipedes, steel wheels, \$3.19
—Character Baby Dolls, \$1.95
—Automobiles, rubber-tired wheels, \$9.95
—See-Saw, for little folks, \$5.95
—Mechanical Trains, \$1.50
—Harmless Rapid-Fire Toy Guns, 60c (Fifth Floor.)



Christmas Photo Framing

—should be attended to as early as possible, so as to be sure you receive the best possible service and workmanship.

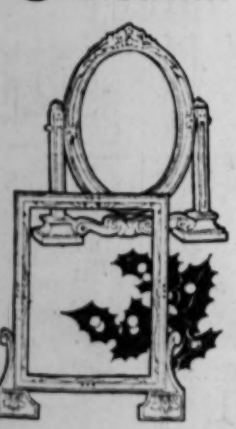
A Framed Photograph makes one of the most attractive and pleasant gifts you can give.

Swinging Stand Photo Frames at \$1.85

Finished in gold, to fit pictures 5x7 to 8x10 inches, with glass and back complete.

Standing Photo Frames—Finished in powdered gold, in sizes 4x6 and 7x11 inches, with glass and back. Complete at \$1.00

Swinging Stand Frames—In various finishes and sizes, priced \$1.98 to \$16.50 (Fourth Floor.)



See Tonight's Star for Other Christmas Gift Suggestions and Our Friday Announcement in Downstairs Store.

Acid Iron Mineral

The Most Powerful Tonic Known
YOUR DOCTOR PRESCRIBES

A-I-M

for weak, nervous, run-down people because it is the greatest blood purifier and strengthener known. Complete directions for its use in treating at home the various diseases growing out of blood, kidney and stomach troubles accompany every bottle. A-I-M is liquid, therefore stronger; take half teaspoonful in water three times a day. (Get a bottle today of A-I-M (Acid Iron Mineral) at your druggist or will be mailed upon receipt of price.

MANUFACTURED BY
FERRODINE CHEMICAL CO.
ROANOKE, VA.

BIGGEST LIST YET CONTAINS ALMOST 5000 CASUALTIES

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Pershing avenue; Howard Chapman, East Alton; William C. Toussaint, 1703 Union boulevard; Francis P. Moore, 2422 Roxford avenue, Maplewood.

Missouri.

Army—Killed in action—Corp. Ray L. Crader, Burfordville; Corp. Christie E. Wilson, Shelbyville; Corp. Roscoe D. Young, Forest Green; Frank Montgomery, Sheldon; Charles P. Sievers, Kansas City; Daniel W. Miller, Swiss; Lewis J. McConibee, Wakenda; Ben H. McDaniell, West Plains; Charles F. Scheer, New Haven; Adolph W. Stubb, Ironton; John W. E. Foster, Prior; Daniel E. Green, Bloomfield; Fritz H. Hageman, Wentzville; George C. Herbold, Thayer; Merle A. Noll, Lowry City; Jim Cox, Versailles.

Died from wounds—Sergt. Harry O. E. Christ, Kansas City; Sergt. John D. Roach, St. Joseph; Corp. Jasper Newton, Webb City; Walter R. Kren,

Kansas City; Charles S. Stans, Wishart; Jasper Turman, Kansas City.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take
Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects. They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

—ADV.

George G. Widlansky, Kansas City; Fred Campo, Kansas City; Asia A. Lee, Piedmont; Harry G. Myrant, Quinlin.

Died of disease—Corp. William R. Floyd, Thomasville; Florence Baker, Adams; George E. Ellich, Warren; Clay T. Anderson, Sedalia; Lloyd H. Van Meter, Harrisonville; H. J. Witthaus, Warren; Dan L. Steeg, Garden City; Lester Wilkins, Clever; John R. Buck, Safford; James A. Franklin, Cameron; John W. Mealon, Breckenridge.

Died from accident and other causes—Ernest A. Chambers, Paris; Oscar Sharp, Holden.

Killed in auto accident—Lewis M. Smith, Tarkenton.

Missing in action—Corp. Frost A. Browning, Mound City; Corp. Fred M. Egleston, Mercer; Corp. Oscar L. Jones, St. Joseph; Corp. James A. Douglas, North Kansas City; Corp. Tom Grisham, Jefferson City; Corp. Archie Davis, Webb City; Corp. Henry L. Noel, Noel; Corp. George E. Standberry, Granby; Corp. George W. Irwin, Fayetteville; Corp. John K. McKown, Peculiar; Corp. Jack Odell, Richmond; Corp. Earl E. Miller, Sheldon; Corp. William B. Hart, Elston; Corp. Earl L. Hendrix, Marionville; Edw. P. McGee, Catawissa; William L. Roper, Republic; Edward T. Charles, Reola; Joseph H. Emery, Clarksville; Lawrence Foster, Jefferson City; Francis L. Schantz, Butler; Walter Barr, St. Anthony; William E. Gabriel, Kennett; Carl H. Kissinger, Barnard; Penton Parmenter, Solo; Willis W. Hogan, Marshall; Claude W. Wald, Kansas City; Elmer V. Allen, Clay.

Wounded severely—Lieut. V. Burnett, Isbell Station; Sergt. Anderson, Hope, Doniphan; Sergt. John F. Pund, Weldon Springs; Corp. Everett E. Baker, Dixon; Corp. Monte C. Coulter, Boonville; Corp. John C. Duncan, Whitesides; Corp. Fred Engburg, Bucklin; Corp. Clarence E. Peterson, St. Joseph; Corp. John E. Ryan, Vandalia; Corp. Dewey Orr, Bosworth; Corp. John W. Seaton, Joplin; Corp. Roscoe R. Smith, Ashbury; Corp. William B. Wilson, Camden Point; Wagoner Aubrey T. Steele, Rich Hill; Wagoner John L. Scheetz, Menfro; Wagoner Charles E. Jennings, Anderson; Wagoner Oscar Wood, Rayburn; Tobie M. Tucker, Gerster; Charles E. Alexander, Kansas City; Jesse R. Ament, Harrisonville; Charles F. Dull, Paris; Arthur T. Newton, Melva; Gene White, Revere; E. Leslie Rader, Norborne; Lee W. Steinbeck, Clinton; John H. Theming, Harfield; Charles A. Wolfe, Kansas City; Oliver R. Neff, Nevada; Arthur Wofford, Elvins; William Johnson, Huntington; Alvin M. Dunn, Barnard; James R. Hancock, Ladonia; Glen Sinclair, West Plains; Elmer E. Thornhill, Sullivan; Henry J. Webb, Poplar Bluff; Earl M. Thrasher, Kahoka; Emil H. Wilbers, Wardsville; Charley L. Hughes, Kansas City; August Rusert, Sherman; Alfred T. Elvin, Garwood; Kesse W. Gray, Billings; Edward J. Knapp, St. Joseph; Pearl M. Maggard, Edina; Allen L. Turner, Cold Springs; Charles W. Armstrong, St. Joseph; Lawrence A. Brown, Hornerville; Ramon M. Calhoun, Moberly; Fred M. Forbis, Holt's Summit; William J. Morse, Oran; John W. Warren, Sedalia; Joseph M. Lee, Rombauer; Ferris Cooper, Pointersville; Elmer F. Farris, Versailles; Albert S. Parsons (no town name); Frank J. Exler, Washington; Clement W. Thurman, Bowling Green; James F. Townsend, Kansas City; Carl F. Neundorff, Kahoka; Otto F. Rasm, Florence; Frank D. Sykes, Labelle; Walter L. Witcher, Houstonia; Robert C. Baker, Martinsville; Otis Brown, Graham; Frank Simmons, Kansas City; Henry J. Vogt, Ste. Genevieve.

Wounded (degree undetermined)—Lieut. Ralph H. H. Gibson, Springfield; Lieut. Henry C. Farrell, Bowling Green; Sergt. Victor Sparks, Milwood; Corp. John N. Vaughn, Lorraine; Sergt. Elwood Qualls, Calwood; Corp. John N. Vaughn, Lorraine; Corp. Earl Wright, Bucklin; Corp. Henry F. Paise, Warrenton; Silas S. Baker, Louisiana; Muron E. Buchanan, Osceola; Wesley W. Campbell, Koshkoning; Elmer L. Gill, Morehouse; Bert Parish, Hurley; John Holley, St. Aubert; Floyd E. Sample, Fredericktown; Leo F. Stausing, Chaffee; Fred W. Sylvester, Kansas City; Ray D. Troxel, Joplin; George S. Washington, West Plains; Fred H. Huges, Lebanon.

Wounded slightly—Sergt. William A. Schneider, Luray; Sergt. Luray M. Farrar, Liberty; Corp. Benjamin Thompson, Winigan; Corp. Gidson N. Houser, California; Corp. Rothie Summers, Excelsior Springs; Corp. William V. Hacking, Perryville; Wagoner Joseph T. Hailley, Marshallfield; Bugler Clarence H. Bell, Pleasant Hill; Bugler Frank Herndon, Willow Springs; Ernest N. Simpson, Eldon; Joseph J. Zawacki, Osceola; Henry J. Kelly, Mendon; Henry J. Stevenson, Macdonald; John M. Jackson, Fulton; Everett L. Quick, Bunker; William E. Elliott, Platoon; Fritz Beck, Westphalia; Charles J. Hoppe, Pacific; Merrill D. Huddleston, Brumley; Lemuel Wilson, Potosi; Wayne H. Zeller, Skidmore; Trace Winegar, Laclede; William M. Kilgore, Armstrong; Robert I. Turner, Kahoka.

Marines—Wounded severely—Robert T. Murphy, Caruthersville, Illinois.

Army—Killed in action: Lieut. Ralph W. Stine, Paxton; Sergt. William H. Carroll, Peoria; Corp. Alexander Poiz, Rockford; John M. Leslie, Moberlyville; Robert Warren, Clay City; William A. Jones, Peoria; Walter E. Randall, Louthaven; George A. Waide, Emma; George C. Pale, Sireator; Glenn H. Jaquet, Genesee; Shirley Tilton, Oregon; Theodore Hoffman, Effingham; Louis J. Paetz, Peoria; George C. Abney, Rockford.

Died from wounds—Corp. Bert Whitehurst, Pontiac; John M. Seng, gins, Herrick; Andrew M. Anderson, Batavia; Peter J. Erick, Prairie du Rocher; William H. Gerard, Bradford; John H. Laffey, Williamsville; Frank Hill, Decatur; Grover Neal, Taylorville; Will Smith, Cairo.

Died from accident or other cause—Corp. Earl F. Pickersell, Stark.

Died of disease—Howard Ozie Jacksonville; Everett I. Gunn, Oak Ford; Glen B. Hamilton, Van Orin.

Grover W. Smith, Ohio; William H. Walker, Marietta; Clarence E. Liedtke, Cable; Bud Armstead, Brookport; Walter G. Liebler, Troy; Edward H. Miller, Rockford; Claude H. Smith, Mount Morris; Wendell Tingley, Vermont; Ira M. Kinder, Ladd; Henry F. Miller, Union.

Missing in action—Lieut. Loren R. Thrall, Bonegap; Corp. John Boland, Loluca; George H. Wahlgren, Hinckley; Corp. August de Waele, Prophetstown; Corp. Marcelles G. Riggs, Henry; Corp. Arthur F. Hogan, Byron; Corp. Bob Leone, Benall; Corp. John Miller, Irving; Corp. Paris J.

Harmon, Beason; Joseph Smith, Eldorado; Ralph Somers, Galatia; George A. Krueger, Nashville; Walter Smith, Springfield; William Wiggert, Streator; Henry Helton, Streator; August Patterson, Kincaid.

Severely wounded—Capt. Walter Fervol, Urbana; Capt. Elmer K. Lindroth, Rockford; Sergt. Virgil R. Hammond, Peoria; Sergt. Charles L. Starr, Lamolite; Corp. Guy T. Strahorn, Homer; Corp. Charles L. Wink, Decatur; Corp. Sam Trachtenberg, Moline; Corp. Duward McPherson, Aurora; Corp. Frank G. Allen,

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Charming New Frocks

are shown in the Costume Salon at

\$25.00 and \$29.75

The showing of frocks in the Costume Salon Friday will be of unusual interest to women desiring a gown for the Christmas holiday. Beautiful Dresses for afternoon wear; stylish, serviceable ones for street and general wear; charming Dance Frocks—all of splendid materials—well made and possessing distinctive style. Fresh Dresses which have just reached us, together with models taken from our stocks form these interesting groups. Each model in this showing is a Vandervoort Quality Frock.

Distinctive Dresses of Georgette, tricolette, satin, crepe de chine, taffeta, Jersey and serge comprise a lovely group. Here, too, you will find beaded, braided and embroidered trimmings, stunning vest and vestee styles, panel effects, overskirts and models featuring the basque \$25.00 bodice. Splendid frocks for

Serge, taffeta, crepe de chine, satin, velveteen and Georgette Dresses—some elaborately trimmed with beads, others braided, others hand embroidered in self-tones or contrasting shades in heavy silk or wool—in short models featuring all of the novel trimming effects of the season are offered in the desirable colors for \$29.75

At \$19.75 to \$35.00

Dresses embodying all of the style and practical features women desire. All of the rich, beautiful colors are offered in various materials. The attractive features are too many to enumerate. You will have to see these Frocks to fully appreciate the unusualness of them.

Costume Salon—Third Floor.



Girls' White Dresses at \$4.95

We Have Just Received a Large Shipment of Pretty
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Batiste Dresses, \$4.95 **Organdie Dresses, \$4.95** **Voile Dresses, \$4.95**
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Stylish Dresses for various occasions in many attractive models

White Dresses for girls—Dresses which possess the style and individuality mothers—who-know-how-to-dress-girls demand.

These Dresses represent a manufacturer's sample stock—and coming as they do at this holiday season they afford a splendid opportunity for those with girls' names on their lists to give a practical, pretty Christmas gift.

Lacey, fluffy Dresses for the Christmas parties—Dresses daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery—some with panel effects—others with overskirts and peplum styles, while still another shows a charming little apron effect under a bolero bodice. Pretty ribbons in many styles form the sashes while dainty little ribbon flowers in pastel shades are an added feature.

Dresses with hand smocking in blue, yellow lavender and green with pretty collars and cuffs of solid color materials with hand stitching are included.

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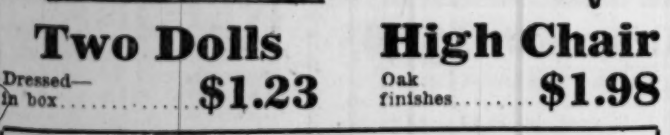
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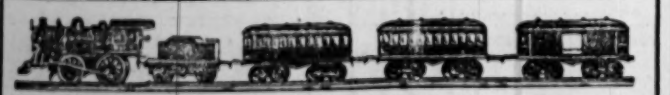
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ST. LOUISAN AMONG 22 AWARDED U. S. CROSS

Official Announcement Made of
Lieut. E. W. Rucker's
Decoration.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Awarding of the distinguished service cross to 22 officers and men of the army and marine corps was announced yesterday in army orders signed by Gen. March, Chief of Staff, who made the awards on the basis of citations from Gen. Pershing.

Among the officers decorated was Col. Frank H. Adams, commander of the Thirty-eighth Infantry, which distinguished itself at the beginning of the final German offensive on the Marne July 15. Heading a vital point on the river near Dormans, the regiment was all but surrounded by the Germans, but, firing in three directions, it held the enemy at bay and enabled adjoining French units to retake their positions. The regiment recently was cited for this action by the French General commanding the army corps to which it was attached.

Maj. Clarence R. Huebner, Twenty-eighth Infantry, was awarded the cross for "heroically exposing himself to fire constantly in order to command his battalion, and, although his command lost half of its officers and 30 per cent of its men he held his position and prevented a break in the line at that point." This was in the first purely American engagement, the capture of Cantigny near Amiens, May 28, 1918, by the First Division.

Other officers and men awarded the cross by Gen. March were: Lieutenant-Colonel George F. Rozella Jr., Twenty-second Infantry; Lieut. Edward W. Rucker, Twenty-seventh Aero Squadron, Signal Corps; Lemuel C. Shepard, Medical Corps, Fifth Regiment, marines; Charles F. Bonart, Seventeenth Field Artillery; James H. Legendre, Medical Corps, Fifth Regiment, marines; John MacArthur, Twenty-seventh Aero Squadron, Signal Corps; James M. Wilson, 126th Infantry; Sergeants Daniel Daly, Sixth Regiment, marines; Corps Isaac Valley, 379th Infantry; Eugene W. Wear, Fifth Regiment, marines; Privates Curn Christenberry, 16th Infantry; Louis H. Harkender, Fifth Regiment, marines; Steward I. McKendry, Seventeenth Field Artillery; James J. Pretty, Sixth Machine Gun Battalion.

Posthumous awards of the distinguished service cross were made to Lieut. Charles W. Chapman, aviation, Twenty-second Infantry; Lieut. Leonard C. Hoskins, Coast Artillery Corps, and Sergeants Arthur F. Ware, Fifth Regiment, marines, and Raymond P. Ronin, Fifth Regiment, marines.

Lieut. Rucker Has Been Decorated Three Times.

The award of a Distinguished Service Cross to Lieut. E. W. Rucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rucker, of St. Louis, Mo., who formerly was a teacher in University City High School, is official announcement of a fact which the Post-Dispatch printed on Oct. 2.

Rucker, who was promoted to Captain Nov. 1, is commander of C flight of the Twenty-seventh Aero Squadron, and won his cross for an attack, with three others, on 12 German planes, which they dispersed or brought down. He also was awarded the French Croix de Guerre, and recently, by another achievement, has been awarded a palm to be worn with his French Cross.

**\$2,306,869.71 RAISED HERE
FOR UNITED WAR WORK FUND**

Chairman West Announces Result of
Campaign in St. Louis for Welfare Organizations.

St. Louis maintained its record of 100 per cent in all war undertakings, in the campaign, Nov. 12-24, for the United War Work Fund, according to final figures announced yesterday by Thomas H. West, chairman of the campaign committee.

The city's quota was \$2,250,000 and its subscription was \$2,306,869.71, or \$56,869.71 more than the quota.

**BIGGEST LIST YET
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William R. Matthews, Peoria; Sergt. Ray Morrall, Morris; Corp. Turner Swayne, Mount City; Corp. Harry J. Payan, Kankakee; Corp. Edward A. Young, Flora; William I. Lewis, Ridge Farm; Earl C. Schuler, Reelle; James E. Lepper, Pontiac; William J. Chris, Willow Hill; Ernest J. Wible, Quincy; Willis Davis, Springfield; Frank De Long, Joliet; Abraham J. Black, Morris; Pre-witt S. Elliott, Berlin; James R. Estes, Opydyke; Calvin C. Darling, Jewett; Chester E. Hoard, Thomasville; Eel-vias Knapp, Jonesboro; Loran Sisk, New Haven; Ephraim E. Birks, Mt. Pulaski; Mike Chervenak, Taylors Springs; Thomas Davis, Streator.

Wounded slightly, Sergt. Ellis Blankenship, Decatur; Sergt. John P. Rigginger, Aurora; Sergt. Ernest H. Wilcox, Decatur; Sergt. Earl C. Fol-lis, Walshville; Corp. Charles Hitch-drake, Edward W. Drews, Danville; Joseph Klunk, Warden; Mateo Skip-etis, Aurora; Paul Belli, Herrin; George E. Covington, Springfield; Henry Engelbrecht, Clisna Park; Anton Krollik, Peru; Claude A. Lab-bee, White Hall; Cliff E. Redfern, Canton; Otto Sharp, Danville; Ed-ward C. Taylor, Decatur; Edward Tenosser, Sesser.

Marines—Killed in action—John W. McTaggart, Aurora. Died of wounds—Sergt. John Holdman, Peoria. Wounded severely—Lieut. William B. Busby, Catlin; Sergt. Frank J. Simon, La Grange.

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Women's Silk Hose (Seconds)

Friday Only... **70c**



DEEP lisle garter tops, double lisle soles, toes and high spliced heels; full fashioned; all sizes; popular shades.

Silk Lisle Hose, Pr. 49c

WOMEN'S medium weight mock seam style silk lisle hose; an excellent wearing quality; all sizes.

Men's Cashmere Half Hose (Seconds) Pr. 89c

Double heels and toes, in heather shades. (Main Floor—Nugents)

Luxurious Warm Blanket Robes

Friday Only... **\$5.00**



WOMEN'S Beacon Blanket Robes in attractive plaid and floral patterns; the colors are light and dark serviceable shades; trimmed with soft satin and pretty cord girdles to match.

Japanese Wadded Vests, \$1.25

JAPANESE hand-quilted wadded Vests, black, lined with white or lavender silk; sizes 34 to 50.

Crepe Kimonos, \$1.95

SERPENTINE Crepe Kimonos, loose and elastic fitted floral patterns; in attractive colors; trimmed with satin or fancy borders.

Flannelette Kimonos, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00

WARM Flannelette Kimonos in an assortment of styles and colors; trimmed with borders of satin. (Fourth Floor—Nugents)

Pyralin Ivory Ware

Choice Friday... **\$1.00**



FRAMES, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Trinket Boxes, Letter Holders, Comb Trays and Scraper Sets.

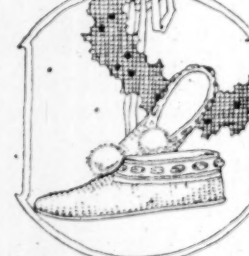
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OUR own exclusive Fleur-de-Lys pattern.
Mirrors... **\$5.00**
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Slippers as Pictured

Friday Only... **\$1.45**



WOMEN'S Crocket Slippers of finest quality wool with lamb's wool soles, in khaki, brown, black, blue, red, pink, all trimmed in white; choice at **\$1.45**.

Children's Bunny Comfy Slippers, 89c

A NOVELTY in Slippers for the little ones; come in brown or red felt, with kid soles; all sizes up to 2.

Men's Leather Slippers, Friday Only, **\$2.19**

FOUR styles of Christmas Slippers, including tan, black kid Romeo, brown kid Everetts or opera style; all sizes.

7-Pc. Cut Glass Water Sets

Friday Only... **\$2.95**



A VERY pleasing floral cutting highly polished, heavy American lead blanks with heavy post bottom; a splendid offering and a wonderful gift.

Mayonnaise Dishes, 59c

CUT glass Dish with silver-plated spoon.

Serving Trays, **\$1.98**

COMPOSITION frame; strong handled; Japanese design in center and glass top, size 16x22 in.

Fine Cut Glass Bud Vases, 50c

WITH silver-plated stand, pierced design.

Mustard Jars, 35c

CUT glass Jar with silver-plated cover and glass spoon. (Main Floor—Nugents)



Timely Suggestions Tersely Told

13-Piece Silk Luncheon Sets, 85c

MADE of pure silk bolting cloth, beautifully hand decorated—in the Oriental Bazaar.

Silk Chemise, Friday, \$4.25

GLOVE silk Envelope Chemise, lace trimmed; flesh color.

Pearl Necklace, Friday, 37c

MEDIUM strands of graduated pearls; at this exceptional price.

Velvet Hand Bags, \$3.30

AN assortment of newest shades, plain and with chenille tassel, fitted with purse and mirror.

Children's Fur Sets, \$5.95

ANGORA and Ermine, Red Fox, brown and natural Coney Sets.

Crib or Go-Cart Blankets, 69c

PRETTY bowknot and animal designs; size 30x40 inches; scalloped or hemmed edges.

Coffee Percolators, \$2.47

LARGE 10-cup size, with paneled sides and etched handles; extra heavy grade aluminum.

Aluminum Teakettles, \$3.57

LARGE 5 1/2-quart size, of high-grade heavy aluminum.

Boys' Velocipedes, \$1.85

VELOCIPEDES, with strong steel wheels and adjustable seats.

Solid Oak Desk, Friday, \$4.85

WELL-BUILT Desks, with roll top and chair to match; famed oak finish.

Large Jointed Dolls, \$3.95

HANDSOME bisque heads with wig, eyes open and close.

China Rail Plates, \$2.39

BEAUTIFUL Japanese, floral or bird designs, 12 inches in diameter.

Hand-Painted China Cake Sets, \$2.95

CONSISTING of 1 large cake plate and 6 small plates; at a great saving.

Cedar Chests, Friday, \$16.49

RED Cedar Chests, Colonial style; 42 inches long, 19 inches high and 20 1/2 inches wide; highly polished; complete with casters.

Pin Cushions, Friday, 35c

HAND-EMBROIDERED Pin cushions, assorted colors, in satin and cream etimine; oblong and square.

Combing Capes, Friday, \$1.00

EMBROIDERED Combing Capes and two-piece Dresser Sets, in a variety of colors and designs.

Table Runners, Friday, \$2.50

TAPESTRY and Tapestry and Velour Table Runners; many attractive designs and colors.

Ribbons, Friday, Piece, 10c

NARROW Christmas Ribbon, including holly, national and polonetta designs, also plain pink, blue, red and green.

Satin Ribbons, Piece, 15c, 25c

NARROW Satin Ribbons; plain red, light blue, pink, old rose, green, maize and lavender.

Cheney Silk Cravats, 50c

MEN'S and Young Men's Cheney Bros' Silk Cravats in new designs with wide open ends; an unusual offering.

Men's Silk Shirts, \$3.85

TUB silk, heavy Japanese fiber silk and silk mixtures, in a large selection of patterns; all sizes.

All-Wool Sweaters, \$5.55

MEN'S All-Wool Sweaters, in solid colors and stripes.

Khaki Shirts, Friday, 95c

KHAKI Shirts in domet and cotton fabrics, soft collar attached.

Men's and Women's Umbrellas, \$2.45

FINE quality fast black Gloria Silk; strong frames; natural wood handles with silk loop.

Glove Bonds

Are an assurance that the welcome gift of gloves will be more welcome because size, style and shade may be selected by the recipient.

Pretty Neckwear

Friday Only... **\$1.00**

ORGANDIE Vestees in various styles; fancy Tuxedo Collars of lace, Tuxedo Collars of Bengaline or silk rep, Organdie Guimpes neatly tucked, Georgette Sailor Collars, Georgette Collar and Cuff Sets, various styles.

Boudoir Caps, \$1.50

DAINTY Boudoir Caps of silk crepe de chine or net, neatly trimmed with lace or ribbon.

Marabou Scarfs on Sale at \$4.95

A SELECTION of various styles, made of fluffy long down, silk lined. (Main Floor—Nugents)

White Kid Gloves

Friday Only... **\$1.68**

AN exceptional opportunity to purchase beautiful Gloves; those illustrated are 1-clasp fine quality light and medium weight Kid Gloves, oversize or pique sewn in fancy stitchings.

Adler's 1-Clasp Street Gloves, \$2.00

SPLENDID quality, tan or gray.

Men's Cape Gloves, \$2.50

FINE quality P. X. M. Cape Gloves, in tan or gray.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Friday Only... **59c**

MEN'S Cambric Initial Handkerchiefs; embroidered in openwork or solid effects; fancy box of six, at... **59c**

Men's Cambric Initial Handkerchiefs

FINISHED with Longfellow letters. Box of 6, Friday... **59c**

Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 59c

Men's Plain Silk Handkerchiefs, 59c

Neatly hemstitched.

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c

BEAUTIFULLY hand-embroidered in many pleasing designs.



Real Filet Collars, \$4.75

TUXEDO Collars in an assortment of attractive designs.

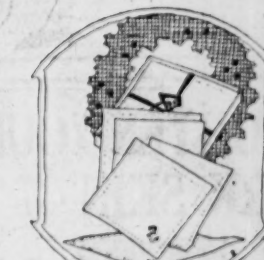
Marabou Scarfs on Sale at \$4.95

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Children's Jersey Gauntlets, 59c

WARM, fleece-lined; very serviceable; come in khaki, brown, gray, tan or black. (Main Floor—Nugents)



Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 for 75c

FINE Batiste Handkerchiefs; tape bordered, with embroidered block initial.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 for \$1.50

MADE of Irish cambric; tape bordered and finished with embroidered initials; put up in fancy box. (Main Floor—Nugents)

Boxed Gift Stationery

Friday Only... **65c**

INCLUDING such well-known makes as "Whiting's Organdie," in tints; "Papier Royal" with lined envelopes; "Lady Martha" with lawn with colored borders; "Gloria Lawn," in white and pink.

Christmas Cards, Doz., 25c

THOUSANDS of steel die stamped Christmas cards in various styles and shapes.

Calendars, 5c

254 MORE TAX SUITS ARE FILED AT CLAYTON

Suits against delinquent tax payers filed Tuesday in the Circuit Court at Clayton were against 254 defendants and were for amounts aggregating \$11,862.01. The defendants, places of residence and amounts, are as follows:

Catherine Baker, Kirkwood, \$11.33; Isaac Baker, Kirkwood, \$11.40; T. C. Jacob, Kirkwood, \$42.47; Jerry Batson, Kirkwood, \$28.59; John H. Baumann, Kirkwood, \$38.62; Henry W. Benton, Kirkwood, \$14.54; Russell A. Richardson, Kirkwood, \$100.17; Reasor Realty Co., Maplewood, \$12.58; Meramec Land, Labor, Supply and Maintenance Co., 1-44-4, \$126.40; Abraham L. Spates, Kirkwood, \$3.54; R. S. Townsend, Maplewood, \$4.07; Thomas R. Stumpe, Kirkwood, \$7.20; Hugh Sturdy, Kirkwood, \$42.82; Patrick J. Taaffe, Kirkwood, \$78.40; William Walker, Kirkwood, \$29.21; Clara S. Young, Kirkwood, \$20.21; John W. Zampier, Kirkwood, \$6.87; Lily Sanders, Kirkwood, \$109.86; X. Ransom, Maplewood, \$4.07; Reasor Brown Realty Co., Maplewood, \$63.50; George H. Morrill, Kirkwood, \$17.02; John R. Gay, Maplewood, \$3.70; James J. Glynn, Maplewood, \$74.09; Kate A. Dohr, Kirkwood, \$126.02; Marie E. Goodwin, Maplewood, \$29.39; Louise Boehm, Kirkwood, \$11.73; Henry J. Gorath, Maplewood, \$7.88; Herman H. Bollman, Kirkwood, \$62.16; Catherine Green, Maplewood, \$4.27; Bessie Brady, Maplewood, \$17.71; Frank J. Buckley, Glendale, \$14.46; Mary Byrne, Kirkwood, \$1.92; August Haberlock, Maplewood, \$8.47; Boudie E. Hamilton, Richmond Heights, \$98.91; Edward Evans, Glendale, \$17.20; Lily P. Hammerstein, Richmond Heights, \$14.02; Susan B. Sloan, Kirkwood, \$30.13; R. D. McCafferty, Maplewood, \$5.16; L. L. McGuire, Maplewood, \$12.12; George Wilson, Maplewood, \$1.10; Charles Smith, Kirkwood, \$8.75; Thomas Snow, Kirkwood, \$3.45; Oley E. Magann, Maplewood, \$6.53; Mary Solson, Kirkwood, \$6.92; Michael Mantia, Richmond Heights, \$8.34; Sarah Spangh, Kirkwood, \$10.38; George F. Martin, Richmond Heights, \$62.11; Ellen Stanley, Kirkwood, \$4.05; William P. Martin, Richmond Heights, \$17.07; Romeo Steele, Kirkwood, \$9.57; Jacob Mauer, Maplewood, \$6.28; Cynthia Annie Supplinger, Kirkwood, \$6.92; John W. 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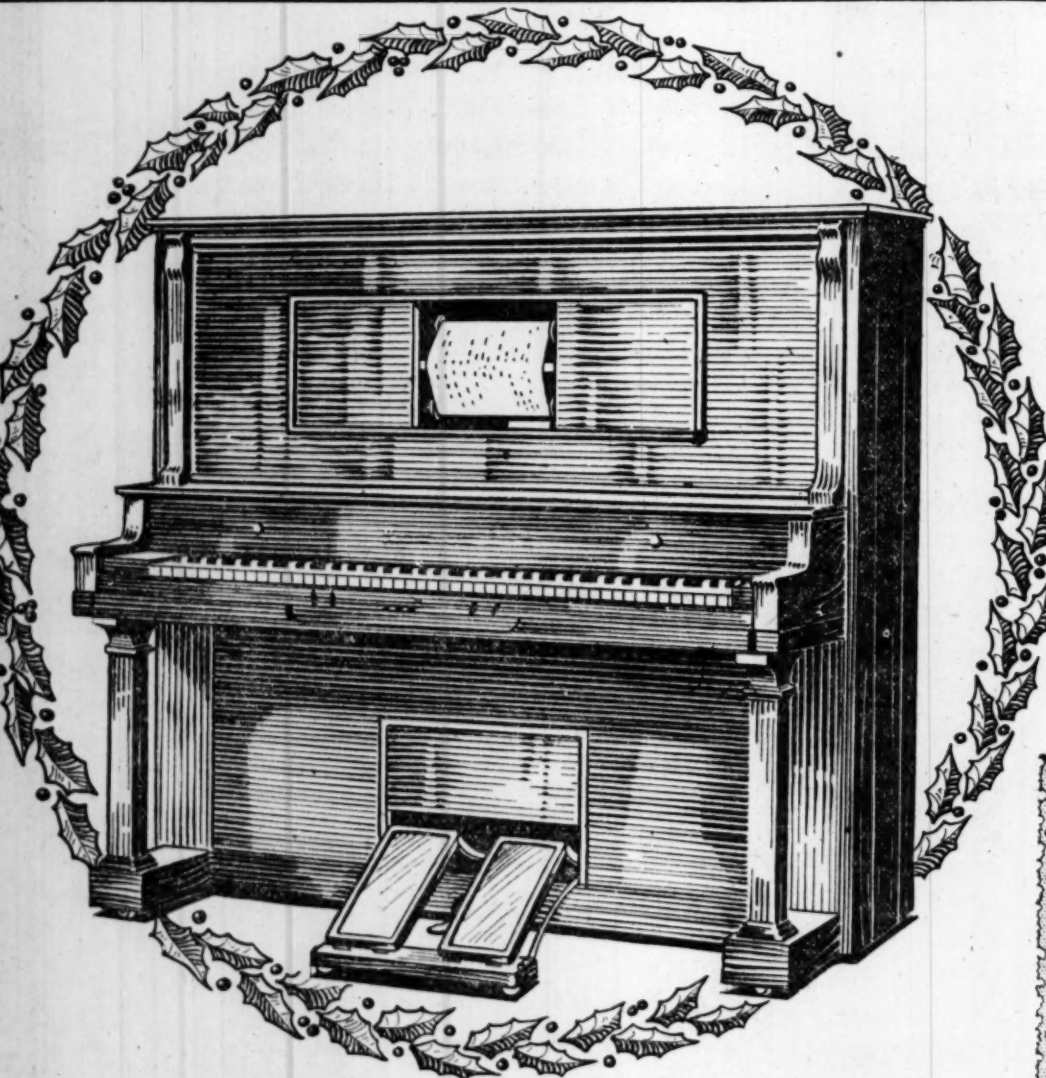
Hearer Shouts, 'Watch Wilson,' When Premier Says Navy Must Not Be Diminished in Strength.

By the Associated Press.
BRISTOL, England, Dec. 12.—The war bill of the allies against Germany is \$24,000,000,000 (\$120,000,000,000), according to Prime Minister Lloyd George, who presented this and other interesting facts before a large gathering here yesterday. The cost of the war to Great Britain was \$8,000,000,000 (\$40,000,000,000). Before the war the estimated wealth of Germany, said the Premier, was between \$18,000,000,000 (\$90,000,000,000) and \$20,000,000,000 (\$100,000,000,000). So if the whole wealth of Germany were taken, there would not be enough to pay the account. Therefore, he used the words: "Germany should pay to the utmost limit of her capacity."
When the Prime Minister was addressing an overflow meeting he said Great Britain would be guilty of a great folly if she gave up her navy. A voice interrupted: "Then watch Wilson."
The Premier replied: "Well, I hope to meet him in a fortnight. I will tell him what you say."
"Wherever the request comes from we are not to give up the protection of the navy, so far as Great Britain is concerned."
Sees Conscription's End.
Lloyd George said the English military service act was passed to meet a great emergency. When that emergency was passed the need was passed, and the act would lapse. He added there was no intention to renew it. Whether Great Britain would require conscription in the future in any shape or form, Lloyd George said, depended, not upon the opinion which he now expressed, but upon the peace terms which were made. Continuing, the Prime Minister said:
"What drove us to conscription was the existence of conscript armies on the Continent that inevitably rushed the world into war. They could not have great military machines there without tempting the men at the head of them to try their luck with those machines. The Germans always felt there was nothing to resist their perfect military machine."
"If you want a permanent peace, if you want to prevent the horrors of this war being repeated, you must put an end to conscript armies on the Continent of Europe."
Navy "Defensive" Weapon.
"The first thing to do is to prevent the repetition of blunders of the past by making it impossible to have those great conscript armies in the future."
"We did not have the machinery for an offensive war. Our navy is a defensive weapon and not an offensive one, and that is why we do not mean to give it up. We have kept these islands free from invasion for centuries and we mean to take no risk in the future."
The Premier next dealt with the question of indemnity. He declared the war had cost Germany less than it had cost Great Britain. It had cost Great Britain, he declared, \$8,000,000,000 (\$40,000,000,000), a gigantic sum. The German bill, he believed, was \$6,000,000,000 or \$7,000,000,000. He contended it was indefensible that the person who was in the wrong and had lost should pay less than the person who was declared to be in the right and had won.
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By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Six men of the crew of the armored cruiser Brooklyn, were killed and 30 others injured, some seriously, in an explosion of coal dust aboard the vessel last Monday at Yokohama, Japan, where she was coaling. The Navy Department was so informed yesterday in a dispatch from the commanding officer of the Asiatic fleet, of which the Brooklyn was flagship.
The dead are: Chief Water Tender William E. Redmond, Red Bank, N. J.; Fireman John W. Shaw, Tishomingo, Ok.; Wane M. Johnson, Pastura N. M.; Roscoe W. Morris, Houston, Tex.; Homer Sherwood, Comptche, Cal.; Theodore T. Thevine, Shoshone, Idaho.
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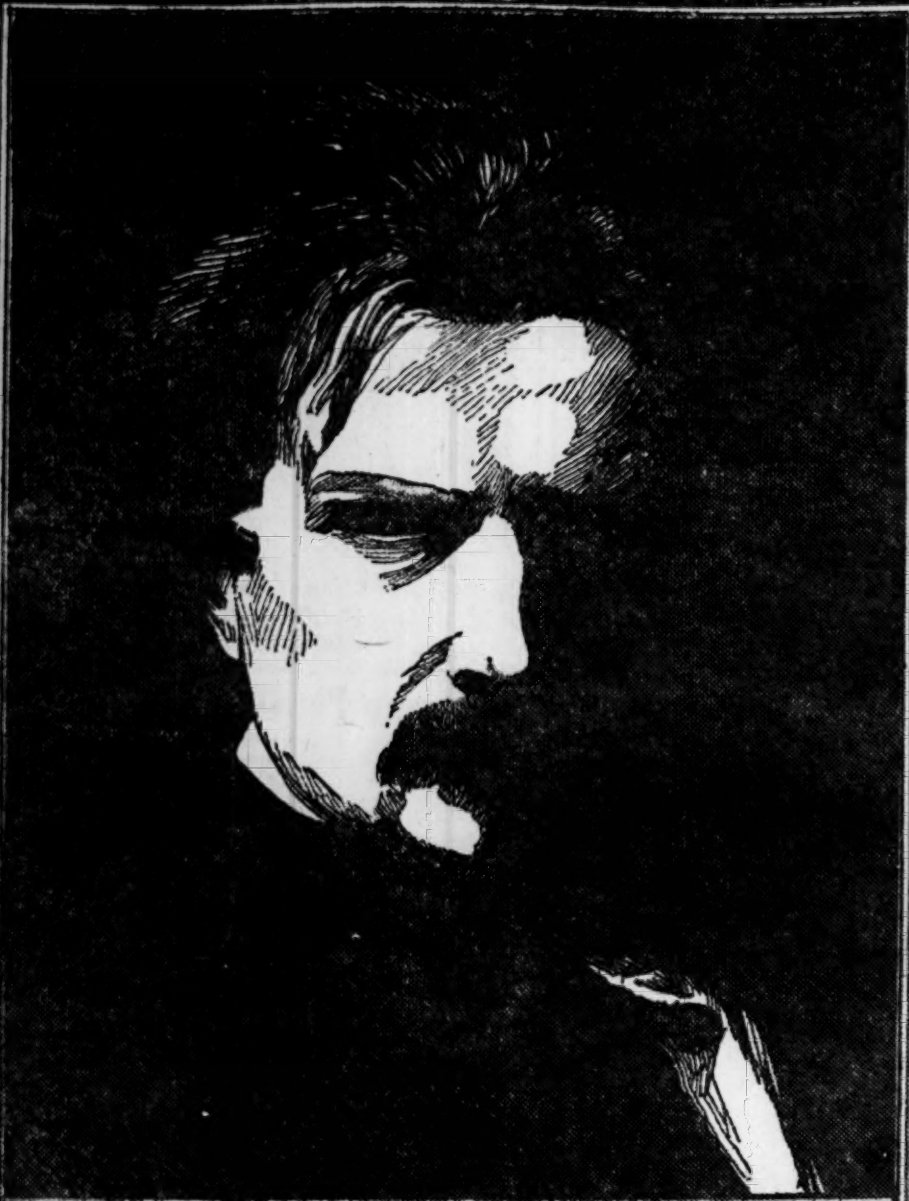
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PADEREWSKI

To the President of The Aeolian Company

My dear Mr. Tremaine:—

I am sending you herewith my signed contract under the terms of which I agree to produce music rolls for the Duo-Art exclusively in the future.

I avail myself of this opportunity to again congratulate you on your splendid achievement in the production of the Duo-Art Piano. This instrument is without question greatly superior to any other of its kind and I shall be glad indeed to have my playing reproduced with such manifest fidelity.

Very sincerely,

I. J. Paderewski (Signed)

August 1st, 1918

WHAT IS THE DUO-ART PIANO?

WHAT is this instrument for which Mr. Paderewski says he will produce music rolls "exclusively in the future"—and the production of which he calls a "splendid achievement"?

The Duo-Art Piano is the most remarkable musical instrument the genius of man has yet produced. With its development and final perfection the ultimate stage in the evolution of the piano has been attained.

It is difficult, indeed it is not possible, to convey in words an adequate description of the Duo-Art Piano. This is because its great outstanding feature is its reproduction of the performances of the great pianists: and the character and excellence of an interpretative musical performance cannot be conveyed by any written or verbal de-

scription. It must be heard to be understood and appreciated.

The Duo-Art Piano reproduces the actual playing of the great pianists. Let your imagination have rein for a moment and realize what this means.

Suppose you owned a piano on which Paderewski had played the great masterpieces of music; compositions of Liszt, Chopin, Beethoven and all the other immortal composers. And suppose that right in your own home, whenever you desired, this miraculous instrument would repeat these performances as the master himself played them.

This is precisely what the Duo-Art Piano does. It produces the playing of Paderewski and not Paderewski alone, but all the other great pianists, and does it with absolute fidelity. Every element of tone, technique and expression is preserved, giving you a perfect reproduction of the artist's original performance.

These are very broad and sweeping claims, but they are made without reservation or qualification. In a letter to the Aeolian Company,

Rudolph Ganz, the eminent pianist, says:

"I was told recently that a lady, listening to my Duo-Art roll of the Sibelius Romance in D Flat, said she could easily tell the difference between the Duo-Art roll and my personal performance. Perhaps she could; but if she could, she is a great deal more familiar with my playing than I am, for I could not. The Duo-Art records of my playing reproduce my performance with absolute fidelity even to the smallest detail. In fact, the reproductions by the Duo-Art represent my playing at its very best."

Other pianists who have recorded their playing for the Duo-Art Piano are:—

Harold Bauer, Ferruccio Busoni, Teresa Carreno, Guiomar Novaes, Percy Grainger, Ossip Gabrilowitsch, Rudolph Ganz, Leopold Godowsky, Enrique Granados, Ernest Schelling, Camille Saint-Saens, Charles Wakefield Cadman, Carl Friedberg, Katherine Goodson, Rosita Renard, Ernest Hutcheson, Alexander Lambert, Ethel Leginska, Tina Lerner, Walter Damrosch, John Powell, Arthur Shattuck, Clarence Adler, Winifred Byrd, Carolyn Beebe, Edna Bentz, Moses Boguslawski, Carolyn Cone, Maurice Dambois, Reuben

Davies, Lester Donahue, Richard Epstein, Aurelio Giorni, Alberto Jonas, Raoul Laparra, Daisy Nellis, Herma Meuth, Rudolph Reuter, Paquita Madriguera.

The Duo-Art Piano is also a Pianola; and as such it endows you with the ability to play yourself and express your own ideas of interpretation.

And, finally, it is a piano the most popular and enjoyable of all home instruments. There are four different pianos made as Duo-Arts: The Steinway, the Steck, the Stroud and the famous Weber. Each of these is a leading instrument in its class.

There are several other makes of reproducing pianos. Some of these are excellent instruments which will afford their owners much pleasure and entertainment. But the Duo-Art Piano stands alone—the perfected instrument of its type.

Harold Bauer writes:—

"The Aeolian Company has carried these improvements to their highest development in the Duo-Art. It is difficult to see in what direction further progress can be made or suggested."

And Paderewski says:—

"The Duo-Art Piano is without question greatly superior to any other instrument of its kind."

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Kemper (Ill.) Postoffice Robbed.
The postoffice at Kemper, Ill., near Jerseyville was broken into last night and about \$500 worth of cash, war savings stamps and postage stamps stolen. The postoffice is in the general store of Jasper Smith, the postmaster. The robbers broke the lock on the front door, then piled bolts of dry goods about the safe to deaden the sound of the explosion. All of Postmaster Smith's record books were taken, and some merchandise was stolen.

BREAKFAST SPECIALS
SWIFT'S PREMIUM
IB. 90c
Swift's Premium Bacon,
sliced, per lb. 70c
Pork Tenderloin, lb. 45c
PORK SAUSAGE, country style, lb. 35c
FAT BUTTER, lb. 55c
PREMIUM BLEND COFFEE, lb. 35c
PREMIUM SANTOS COFFEE, lb. 30c
FARMER'S PACKAGE TEA, lb. 80c
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Over 1400 Stylish
SUITS AND
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Strong, durable Suits and Over-
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revelation as to their nifty styles and
good-wearing qualities! Suits and Over-
coats that sell everywhere at \$15! Be
sure to see them Friday at \$10.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Classy \$20 Wool Overcoats \$14

Young men as well as older men will want to secure
one of these stylish coats—every one extra well
tailored, and many have satin yokes and sleeve linings—
all sizes—Friday at \$14.

Extra Heavy \$30 Overcoats \$19

Hundreds of big, roomy, all-wool Overcoats in both
long and short models—plain colors, novelty mix-
tures and the new double-breasted models—sizes to
fit men of all ages—Friday at \$19.

MEN'S SUITS

Splendid \$20 Cassimere Suits \$14

Young men especially will like these Suits, for they
are carefully tailored in the nifty styles and come in
the patterns that are always popular—practically
every size—Friday at \$14.

Newest Style Worsteds Suits \$17

Just note the stylish cut of these excellent Suits,
examine the workmanship and see the big range of
wanted patterns and you will certainly grasp the
opportunity to secure one—\$25 values—Friday at \$17.

MEN'S PANTS

Men's "Stag Brand" Pants \$2.35

Look! Just what you need for work. "Union Made"
and extra well sewed throughout—plenty of the neat,
serviceable patterns. Think of it! They are cheaper
than overalls and more durable—\$3.50 values—
Friday at \$2.35.

Men's Extra Strong Pants \$3.00

Over 500 pair of splendid quality cassimere and
sturdy worsteds as well as the popular drab cordu-
roy—every pair made to withstand the hardest kind
of wear—all sizes—Friday at \$3.00.

Men's Nifty Worsteds Pants \$3.85

Stylishly cut in scores of the newest stripe effects
in both light and dark colors—suitable for work, busi-
ness or dress wear—cuff bottoms if desired—all sizes
up to 36—real \$6 values—Friday at \$3.85.

BOYS' CLOTHES

Boys' Suits at \$4.75

Mothers! Look! Strong, sturdy Cassimere Suits, in
all sizes, 2 1/2 to 17—just the
patterns you want—Friday.

Boys' Overcoats \$7.75

Splendid quality Overcoats
in many different novelty fab-
rics—come in both school and
youthful models—in broken stock,
2 1/2 to 18—Friday.

Boys' Knickers \$1.33

Strong, well made Cassi-
mere Knickers in all sizes, 6
to 17—plenty of dark service-
able patterns—Friday at \$1.33.

Extra Juvenile \$4 Overcoats \$2.33

Don't miss this! Heavy juvenile
Overcoats in the desirable button-to-neck
models—plain lined—coats
that couldn't be manufactured today at
this price—sizes 2 1/2 to 7—Friday at \$2.33.

Special Friday

WELL

Northwest Corner Eighth and Washington Av.

SUIT FOR CREDIT ON STATE INCOME TAX FOR TAXES PAID

Company Asks for Mandamus
Against Revenue Collector in
Effort to Test Law.

The American Manufacturing Co. filed suit yesterday in the Circuit Court for a mandamus to require Edmund Koeln, Collector of the Revenue, to allow the company credit on its State income tax bill for all taxes paid by the company on real and personal property during 1918 to the State of Missouri. The credit requested would amount to \$655.46. The plaintiff claims that it is entitled to such credit under section 32 of the Missouri income tax law of 1917.

Several days ago an effort was made to get the Supreme Court to take jurisdiction at once and finally determine the right of taxpayers to this credit, but the Court declined to take up the matter at that time because of press of business. It was said. Counsel assert that as soon as judgment one way or the other has been entered in the Circuit Court, the case will be appealed by the losing side and advanced for hearing in the Supreme Court.

City News in Brief

POLICE ITEMS

RESPONDING TO A RING AT HER
doorbell, Mrs. Dora Kern, 1513 South
Ninth street, found a young man with
checkered cap at the door. As he stepped
inside, he asked for a person named
Mrs. Kern had never heard. When she
told him she was a person whom he
grabbed her by the wrist, wrestled her
down and was holding a knife at her.

MISS ADELE FENDER, 5440 KINGS-
bury boulevard, was robbed of a purse
containing \$2.50 and a passenger on a
Olive street car bound downtown yester-
day.

MUTILLA KOKKE, 21 NORTH FOUR-
teenth street, East St. Louis, was on his
way to Union Station to buy a ticket for
Pittsburg, Pa. last night, when a pick-
pocket robbed him of \$2.00 and a Liberty
Bond as he was boarding a car at East
Bridge.

NELLIE HALE, 18 YEARS OLD, AN
actress who was sheltered by her mother
last night after she had reported
that she had been robbed of her money
and other articles by a man whom she met
on a street car on Monday afternoon.

J. W. PENN, 2628 LAFAYETTE AV-
enue, told the police last night he had
been held up by two armed men near
Market streets and robbed of \$400.

MEN LIPPMAN OF 1819 OF FALCON
street was found guilty of grand larceny
and receiving stolen property by a jury in Judge
Day's court last night and his punishment
was assessed at two years in the peni-
tentiary. He was accused of having stolen
a horse, wagon, harness and load of bur-
lard cheese which had been stolen from
National Bag Co., 3013 Morgan street. A
two men who are alleged to have stolen the
outfit.

William R. Krus, 423 North Euclid ave-
nue, told police early that he had been at-
tacked and robbed of a diamond ring, valued
at \$200, by a soldier and a fireman while ac-
companying them in a taxicab across the Free
bridge at 2:30 a. m. today. He said he
had met them in a cafe at 219 Market
street, had bought several drinks for them
and when they were ready to ride he called
a taxi. On their way across the bridge, he
said, the fireman hit him in the face and
the soldier hit him on the head with a re-
ceiver. Failing to find a money bag, he
took the ring and threw him from the taxi,
continuing across the bridge.

BURGILARS CLIMBED PORCH PILLARS
to the second floor of the home of Mrs. J.
S. Puma, 27 Lenox place, while the family
was at dinner last night and stole \$100 in
diamonds and jewelry from a bedroom.

A SMALL SAFE, \$1 IN CURRENCY
from the cash register and dry goods valued
at \$200, were stolen from the store of John
J. Murphy, 4209 Manchester avenue, last
night.

DOMINIC ORLANDO, 801 WASH-
street, last night asked police to search for
his daughter, Frances, 15 years old, and his
son-in-law, Stephen Bruno, 22 years old. He
said they were married a week ago and made
their home with him until yesterday. When
he came home from work last night, he said,
he discovered they were gone, and that
\$120 of his savings, which he had kept in a
trunk, was missing.

A MANDOLIN AND A BANJO WAS
among the articles selected by a sneak thief
who robbed the home of Serial Alexander,
1131 North Eighteenth street, while he was
asleep yesterday. The articles taken were
valued at \$200.

MISCELLANEOUS

A BABY GIRL, ABOUT THREE
weeks old, dressed in white and furnished
with an extra blue cap and woolen blan-
ket, was abandoned on the porch of the
home of Maurice M. Pierce, 3600 Rutger
street, at 8 o'clock last night. Mrs. Earl
Bronk, 3081 Rutger street, who heard the
baby's cries as she was passing, told the
police she had passed the home to mail a
letter a short time before and had seen a
girl about 15 years old wearing a black
shawl over her head and shoulders, carry-
ing the baby to the Pierce home.
She returned from the mail box the girl
had disappeared and the babe was on the
porch. The infant was taken to the City
Hospital.

EDMOND SZEZEPANKIEWICZ, 45
years old, who operated a shoe repair shop
at 1121 Clinton street at night and worked in
the Pullman shops in the daytime, was
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WALTER C. WHITMAN, 17-YEAR-OLD
son of Mrs. Clifford Whitman, 1519 Belt av-
enue, died suddenly yesterday after he had
eaten pills from a bottle given him as a
remedy by his mother, who thought the
bottle too tightly corked for him to open.

PLAN TO ENLARGE CARTRIDGE

PLANT AT ALTON ABANDONED

Government Formally Announces
Also That Work on Munition Fac-
tories Here Has Stopped.

The Government program for en-
larging the Western Cartridge Co.
plant at Alton and for housing work-
men, estimated at a total cost of
about \$5,000,000, has been aban-
doned. It was formally announced at
Washington yesterday. Work virtu-
ally ceased several days ago. The
program called for about \$2,000,000
of building, \$2,500,000 for equipment
and \$1,500,000 for housing.

The Wimmer Construction Co. of
St. Louis had contracts for the build-
ing. It was planned to virtually
double the capacity of the plant,
which makes cartridges for army
rifles.

Formal announcement was also
made yesterday of the abandonment
of construction of 18 other war con-
struction projects, one of which was
for the Laclede Gas Light Co. here,
and included the building of munition
plants on South Broadway,
near the River des Peres, and at
Manchester and Kraft avenues. The
cessation of work there was an-
nounced in the Post-Dispatch two
weeks ago.

FIGHT FOR PERMISSION TO

MAKE NEAR BEER CONTINUES

Union labor organizations and the
St. Louis Chamber of Commerce will
continue their efforts for a modifica-
tion of the Government order which
stopped the manufacture of beer and
near beer Dec. 1. They are asking
that brewers be permitted to use up
their stocks of grain on hand for the
manufacture of near beer so that
employees in that industry will not be
thrown out of work.

Charles Lammert, president of the
Building Trades Council, and David
Kreysing, secretary of the Central
Trades and Labor Union, yesterday
sent a telegram of appreciation to
United States Senator Spencer for his
efforts in behalf of a modification
of the ruling, which was made by
President Wilson on the recommen-
dation of the Food Administration
and the War Trade Board.

Jackson Johnson, president of the
Chamber of Commerce, has written
to Edmund V. Pugh, assistant coun-
sel of the Food Administration, ask-
ing him for more specific reasons as
to why it was decided that condi-
tions did not warrant a modification
of the ruling.

SORENESS, PAIN, OR ACHING JOINTS

Don't Suffer! Relief Comes the
Moment you Rub St. Jacobs
Liniment.

Ah! Pain is gone.
Quickly—Yes! Almost instant re-
lief from soreness, stiffness, lame-
ness and pain follows a gentle rub-
bing with "St. Jacobs Liniment."

Apply this soothing, penetrating oil
directly upon the aching and like magic,
relief comes. "St. Jacobs Liniment"
is a harmless rheumatism, lumbago
and sciatica cure which never disap-
points, and doesn't burn the skin.

Straighten up! Quit complaining!
Stop those torturous "stitches." In
a moment you will forget that you
ever had rheumatism because your
joints and muscles won't hurt or be
stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a
small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs
Liniment" from your druggist now
and get this lasting relief—ADV.

Board in the suburbs is offered
through Post-Dispatch Wants.

HEAD STOPPED UP FROM A BAD COLD

One dose Pape's Cold Com-
pound gives relief from colds
and grippe—No Quinine.

It is a positive fact that Pape's
Cold Compound, taken every two
hours until three consecutive doses are
taken, will end the Grippe and break
up the most severe cold, either in the
head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

It promptly ends the most miserable
headache, dullness, head and nose
stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing,
sore throat, running of the nose, mu-
cous catarrhal discharges, soreness,
stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Take this wonderful compound with
knowledge that there is nothing else
in the world which will cure your cold
or end Grippe misery as promptly and
without any other assistance or bad
after-effect as a small package of
Pape's Cold Compound, which any
druggist can supply—it contains no
quinine, but is sure to get what you
ask for—accept no substitute—be-
long in every home. Tastes nice—
acts gently.—ADV.

LIEUT. LEAHY BACK FROM FRANCE WEARING THE CROIX DE GUERRE

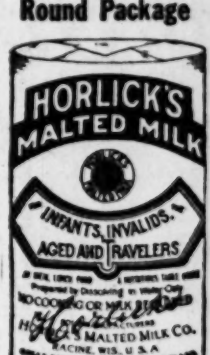
Among the 7740 soldiers and sail-
ors, returning to New York from
overseas yesterday on six transports
was Lieut. William H. Leahy, H
Company, 138th (St. Louis) Infan-
try, wearing the French Croix de
Guerre, which he won for leading his
company in a raid on the German
trenches in the Vosges Mountains,
on July 6, now famous as the first
contact with the enemy of the old
St. Louis National Guard men, who
later won honors in some of the
hardest fighting of the war in the
Argonne Forest.

Lieut. Leahy was shot in the foot
in the Argonne fighting, Sept. 26,
Oct. 2. He now will be sent to Camp
Mills, and if surgeons there consid-
er, he will be sent to St. Louis to be
discharged. If the wound is not prop-
erly healed, he will remain at Camp
Mills for convalescence.

Lieut. Leahy formerly was in the
real estate business with his brother,
David P. Leahy, at 721 1/2 Chest-
nut street. His wife lives at 920
North King's highway. He was
recommended for a Captaincy after
the raid in the Vosges.

The DIET During and After

The Old Reliable
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INFLUENZA Horlick's Malted Milk

Very Nutritious, Digestible
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Specify Horlick's The Original
Others Are Imitations

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Something
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that can never
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most remark-
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Don't fail to
see it on spe-
cial sale.

\$19.75

\$1.00 Per Month Buys This

GOLDMAN BROS. GREAT 26 "Wm. Rogers & Son" SILVER SERVICE

See the many wonderful bargains we show in Silverware Sets. We
offer this beautiful 26-piece set as a leader—absolutely guar-
anteed. See it by all means—it will pay you. Remember our
great FREE OFFER.

\$16.75

GOLDMAN BROS. Have Organized an ALUMINUM CLUB

Exactly as here shown. By means of our wonderful Club Plan, wherein we sell a great number
of these sets, we are enabled to offer the most wonderful Aluminum Cooking Out-
fit ever assembled. Worth considerably more than we ask for it. We call special
attention to the large capacities. No set has ever been assembled
like it. Each piece is big and useful—nothing cheap and undersized. Made of our
best "PURE QUALITY BRAND" aluminum. Do not overlook this won-
derful opportunity, the chance of a lifetime. Price.

\$19.75

THIS BEAUTIFUL BED DAVENETTE SUITE

\$69.75

\$1 PER MONTH BUYS THIS Big 20-Piece Aluminum Cooking Outfit

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CONSIDERED CASH

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As a special Christmas offer we will give this beautiful set of Genuine Wm. Rogers & Son
Silver Teaspoons—12 in number. We have a limited number—get a set while they last—the
most wonderful offer we have ever made. These Teaspoons are the finest quality and the
new beveled edge Lincoln design.

\$1 Per Month Buys This 100-Piece Martha Washington

Blue Bird

Dinner Set

As a special leader we offer
this beautiful octagon
shaped "Martha Wash-
ington" Blue Bird 100-piece
Dinner Set. This is a set
that can be placed on the
most refined table. At our
special low price this is a
wonderful opportunity. No
Dinner Set at \$25 is any-
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\$22.85

\$1 PER MONTH BUYS THIS

BRASS-BOUND CEDAR CHEST

\$14.75

\$1 PER MONTH

Buys This Great

NATIONAL

FELT MATTRESS

Spend your nights in rest — it
will better fit you for the hard
day's work to come. Why sleep on a worn - out, uncomfortable mattress
when you can purchase a wonderful bargain such as we here offer and on
such easy terms? Our celebrated National Felt Mattress is built for
durability, with extra heavy felt quality tick and full roll edge—
that will last a lifetime. You could not buy a better value if you paid
twice the price we ask. Convince yourself that it is a good investment.
Goldman Bros., Olive near Eleventh

\$23.75

IF YOU LIVE OUT OF ST. LOUIS

PAY US A VISIT

WE SELL ON EASY PAYMENTS OR

CASH, NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE
WE PAY THE FREIGHT
TO YOUR TOWN ON
ALL PURCHASES.

Teachers' Meeting Postponed.
The Executive Committee of the Missouri State Teachers' Association has decided to postpone the meeting of the association, which was to have been held in St. Louis, Dec. 26 to 28, according to announcement from the office of the secretary, E. M. Carter, at Columbia. The Executive Committee will meet soon to fix a new date for the meeting.

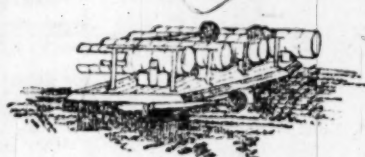
Less Costly Gifts.

There is a warm satisfaction in getting an extra value for one's money these days, and this is especially true in instances where the Christmas budget has to cover a number of gifts that must be really worth-while and still not cost a lot.

Several of such smaller gift problems are solved for you among THESE MOST EXTRAORDINARY SPECIALS, and these are but instances of what our great stocks afford you in gift possibilities, always thoroughly excellent things, invariably fairly priced and generally at less than equal value would be anywhere else.



This Queen Anne SEWING STAND of antique mahogany, with drop leaves, is capacious, splendidly planned and excellently finished. It is a convenience every woman needs and a special you cannot afford to overlook at \$15.



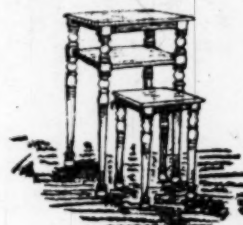
GONGS of solid mahogany with chiming of peculiar sweetness lend an indescribable touch of elegance to a dining room. The woman who revels in perfect appointments will be charmed with one of the illustrated types. We have these as high as \$62.50 and as low as \$10.



A NUT SET is very "Christmas," and all the year 'round it is a hospitable adjunct to the livingroom table. The bowl of this set is of mahogany and there are two crackers and six plugs. It is a real gift for a mere song at \$1.95.



THIS NIGHT LAMP has all the quaint charm of the old bedtime candlestick, but the modern miracle of electricity makes it far more convenient and practical. It is mahogany, has a frosted globe, the necessary cord and plug and a very low price, \$5.25.

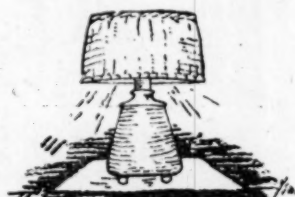


A PHONE SET (a stand with a fit-underneath seat) finds a useful place in any home. When it is either antique mahogany or oak it will also find a harmonious place, and when it is so sharply underpriced as this one, it leaves nothing to be desired as a gift. Special at \$6.



GATE-LEG TABLES firmly believe in space-conservation. This one is solid mahogany, opens into a slender oval, and yet withal is away under its proper price. What more perfect gift could there be, and where else could you get such a table for \$12.50.

LAMPS are never too numerous. Here is one with a unique bowl-standard of mahogany, a flower-lined and galleon trimmed silk shade. It is fitted with the proper connections and you will recognize it as remarkable value; complete, at \$9.75.



Trollicht Duncker
Twelfth at Locust

CHECK THAT COLD! STOP THAT COUGH!

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey wastes no time in starting to do it.

Right after the first dose you'll notice the relief—the easing up of the throat-tickle, the loosening phlegm. Soon the breathing becomes less wheezy, the stuffy head clears a bit, the irritation subsides. Before long, relief comes.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is pure, safe, harmless. Its ingredients are soothing, healing, antiseptic. Relief and quiet rest follows its faithful use. Economically priced. 30c, 60c and \$1.20.

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey
for Coughs & Colds

For Colds and Grippe
Follow Doctor's Advice

Ask any physician or druggist and he will tell you that the first step in the treatment of a cold, cough or gripe should invariably be "a brisk calomel purgative, preferably, the nauseous calomel, called Calotabs." This alone is often sufficient to break up a severe cold or night, or cut short an attack of gripe and possibly prevent pneumonia.

One Calotab on the tongue at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasures or work. Next morning your cold has vanished and your entire system is purified and refreshed. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages; price thirty-five cents. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists everywhere. Price refunded if you are not delighted—ADVERTISE-MENT.

Purifies
Highly antiseptic.
Used as a curative agent for all external skin troubles. Conceals permanent blemishes and reduces unsightly color. Ideal for correcting greasy skins.

Gouraud's Oriental Cream
Send for Trial Size
FERN T. HOPKINS & SON, New York

This beautiful Miller Electric Lamp—made especially for the Union Electric Store. It is an unprecedented value at \$6.75

In Our Store
Twelfth and Locust Sts.

You will find a bewildering display of the most exquisite Electric Portable Lamps.



\$5.95
others from \$2.95 to \$22.00

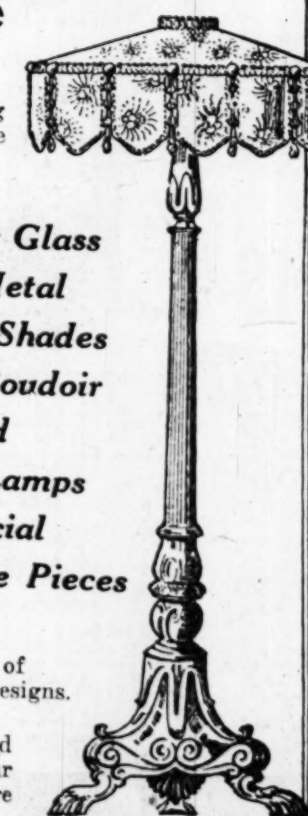
Silk, Art Glass and Metal Overlay Shades Dainty Boudoir and Piano Lamps Special Decorative Pieces

Many of Exclusive Designs.

Prices are uncommonly low and good judgment advises your selection now while the lines are complete.

Purchase may be made in deferred payments on bills for electricity if desired.

The Electric Company
UNION ELECTRIC
Twelfth and Locust Sts.



\$140.50
others from \$22.10 to \$150.00

RED CROSS SUCCESS DEPENDS UPON WOMEN

House-to-House Canvass Relied on to Furnish 500,000 Members Here.

Success in the Red Cross drive for 500,000 memberships in St. Louis, St. Louis County and East St. Louis, which will start in this city Saturday, will depend largely upon women and children workers, campaign leaders say. This is because of the necessity for canvassing neighborhoods thoroughly. The proposition of selling memberships at \$1 a year does not require expert salesmanship, but requires lots of work, in order that everybody is solicited, they say.

Saturday and Sunday will be volunteer days here, and all who obtain memberships on those days will receive special badges, in addition to the regular buttons and window crosses. Soliciting of memberships will not begin until Monday. The drive in this city and in St. Louis County will end Dec. 23. The campaign in the East St. Louis section started Tuesday, and will end next Tuesday.

The present membership of the St. Louis Chapter totals less than 300,000. It is pointed out that the increase which is desired must be made under the handicap imposed by influenza regulations. Because of this, many civic, social and commercial organizations have been enlisted in support of the drive.

The Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense, which maintains a complete ward and precinct organization, will be the principal factor in enrolling women and children workers. These will be expected to see that every person in their respective blocks are given an opportunity to enroll.

Red Cross headquarters has announced that it will make no more campaigns for funds, except to solicit members. The big drives for subscriptions to war funds will not be repeated. In view of this, and considering the great amount of work yet to be done in France, combined with the fact that the drive comes just when the Christmas spirit of giving is high, the campaign leaders say the prospects are good for increasing the membership in the United States from 20,000,000 to 50,000,000.

POLICE FIND NEW CLEWS IN DISMEMBERED NEGRESS CASE

Telegraph Operator and Bellboy Saw Man Knock Woman Down as Car Was Passing.

The murder theory held by the police after the finding yesterday morning of dismembered sections of the body of a negress strewn by street cars on Eighteenth street from Pine street to Chouteau avenue was strengthened this morning. Edward J. Curran of 2222 Belt avenue, a telegraph operator for the Terminal Association, and Charles Koplin, a bellboy at the Terminal Hotel told of seeing a man knock down a woman in the middle of the street at Eighteenth and Pine streets shortly after midnight.

Koplin said that he thought the woman was a negress and that he heard the man cursing her. A Park avenue car was passing, he said, and when he looked again the body had disappeared. He said he could identify the motorist. Owl car crews questioned yesterday by the police denied knowledge of the occurrence. Koplin gave the assailant's description to the police.

I. W. W. AND ENEMY BLAMED FOR GENERAL STRIKE IN CUBA

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Information reaching the State Department today indicated that the general strike called in Cuba is the result of I. W. W. and enemy propaganda. The report said order was being maintained in affected districts.

By the Associated Press.
HAVANA, Dec. 12.—There was some improvement today in the situation here due to the country-wide general sympathetic strike. Commercial establishments opened today, after President Menocal had issued a proclamation declaring that their licenses would be revoked if they remained closed.

Some street cars were running, with soldiers or policemen acting as motormen. Convicts are being used to relieve the congestion on the wharves.

LAST W. U. BATTALION PARADE

Demobilization Expected Monday, Most of the Men Having Been Examined.

The final battalion parade of the Students' Army Training Corps at Washington University was held on the college campus yesterday afternoon. Capt. Irwin Lummis was reviewing officer. The students drilled first in companies of 125 men and then as a battalion of 600 men, while the S. A. T. C. band played.

The organization has been in training under Maj. Wallace M. Craig for about three months. Demobilization is expected Monday, as a majority of the men already have undergone physical examination. Last night the men were entertained at the Y. M. C. A. but by Miss Cecile Cunningham, a vaudeville singer.

\$500,000,000 BI-WEEKLY LOAN

Issue Due Next May 20—Books Close Dec. 26.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Another bi-weekly issue of loan certificates of indebtedness of \$500,000,000 or more, bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest, was announced today by the Treasury. The certificates will be dated Dec. 19, payable next May 20, and subscription books will close Dec. 26.

HIGH TRIBUTE TO U. S. NAVY BY BRITISH NAVAL AUTHORITY

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 12.—Archibald S. Hurd, the naval authority, pays a glowing tribute to the admirable seamanship of the Americans steamers in an article written for the Daily Telegraph, in which he discloses details of the remarkable part the American navy took in operations in European waters. He says the service of the Americans points to a survival of the sea instinct in America. Continuing, he says: "Ask any British naval officer what he thinks of the aid given by American seamen and you will learn that it came just at a moment when the British crews, after a winter of strenuous and exhausting work, were feeling the strain. Incidentally, the arrival of the Americans permitted the organization of the convoy system as it could not otherwise have been organized. Everybody knows the influence this system had on the safety of the allied sea communications, any reference to the work of American seamen would be incomplete without mention of the skill and courage they exhibited in laying the great mine fields in the North Sea." Referring to the remarkable manner in which the Americans overcame problems of training and construction, the writer concludes by saying: "The Americans hustled to some purpose to develop the United States navy to meet the demands of this war."

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How to Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

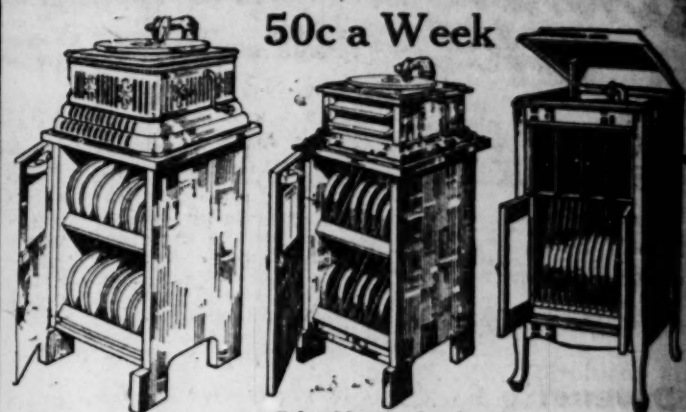
You feel fine in a few moments, cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, sniffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.—ADV.

Grafonolas for Christmas

50c a Week



"Conqueror" Machine—Type A, with cabinet, for \$15.00. Columbia Grafonola, Type A, with cabinet, for \$24.75. Columbia Grafonola, Type A, with cabinet, for \$75.00.

Christmas Records and Q. R. S. Music Rolls
SHATTINGER PIANO AND MUSIC CO.
Open Saturdays Till 9 O'Clock 910 OLIVE ST.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.

Garland's Announcing an Attractive Friday COAT SALE

Another Plain Statement of Facts—
Stripped of All Superlatives as to
Values. The Sale Price Is to Be

\$25

After stating the price and ignoring the question of values (we'll let you be the judge of that), we'll go right to the "meat of the story and tell you what kind of a Coat \$25.00 will buy here tomorrow:

Fine Velour Coats

With velour "away out in front" in the race of popularity, isn't it enough for us to say "fine Velour Coats for \$25.00?" Even if they were just ordinary in style, and just plain tailored, doesn't it sound attractive to read or hear of such Coats at \$25.00?

But they're not ordinary Coats in style. They're not just plain tailored Coats. A lot of them are, because a lot of women prefer plain tailored Coats—but still more women like fur or plush trimmed Coats. And here they are:

—Luxurious Fur Trimmed Coats
—Stunning Plush Trimmed Coats
—Swagger Plain Tailored Coats

Colors

Include Burgundy, Taupe, Brown, Fawn, Henna, Gray.

AND at the same price and correspondingly attractive in value and style, rich Silk Plush Coats, with big fur collars, and coats of the popular Normandy mixtures.

Children's Coats

(6 to 12 only)

A worthy companion offering to the Women's Coats featured at \$25.00.

\$7

Only a limited number of them, not over 50 or 60 in all. Made of wool velours, chevots, mixtures and corduroy. Colors are limited to navy, brown, green and tan.

Juniors' Coats

15, 17 and 19 years, fashioned of wool velour, cheviot, soft diagonal cloths and Scotch tweed. Priced for Friday.

\$18.50

Under the ruling of the Health Department children under 16 years of age will not be admitted to this establishment.

THOMAS W. GARLAND 409-11-13 Broadway



We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

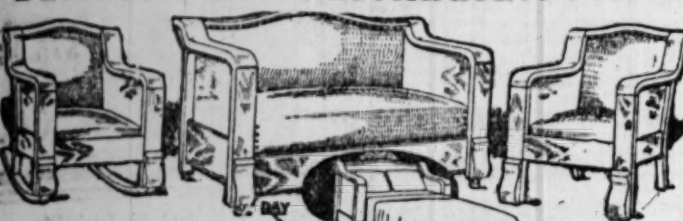
Announcing Holiday Sale

Royal Easy Chairs
PUSH THE BUTTON—BACK RECLINES

We carry a complete line of these comfortable chairs in all finishes and coverings; 50 styles to select from.

Prices start at **\$17.50**

Davenport Suites at Attractive Prices



DAVENETTE SUITE, \$49.75

Master Davenport Suite, consisting of davenport, which opens to a full-size bed, large armchair and rocker. Comes in fumed oak finish.

DAVENETTE SUITE, \$69.50

Master Davenport Suite in golden oak and mahogany finish—Spanish chaise leather upholstery.

DAVENETTE SUITE, \$89.75

Extra heavy Davenport Suite in golden oak and mahogany; highly polished frames; upholstered in Spanish chaise leather.

Reed Doll Carriages

\$7.50



Just what your little girl wants—made of fine reed in the gray and natural color. Reclining back, body 21 inches long.

Others Priced Up to \$12.50

Steel Doll Perambulators



\$2.25

Reed Fernery, \$5.95



As illustrated—made of extra quality flat reed—22 inches long—removable metal pan—can be had in ivory, brown and frosted brown colors.

Child's Roll-Top Desk and Chair Set, \$5.50



Made of solid oak—roll top and drawer—chair to match.

Mahogany Wing Rockers

\$16.75



Solid mahogany frames, handsome finish—seat and wing backs of finely woven cane—very comfortable—large wide arms.

FIBER ROCKER

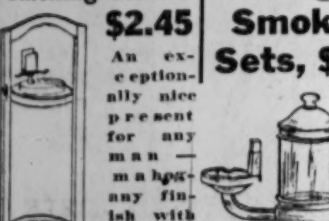
\$6.75



The greatest value in the city—a r. g. e. roomy fiber rocker—very comfortable—large wide arms.

Smoking Stands

\$2.45



An exceptionally nice present for any man—mahogany—any finish—with glass ash receiver—easily carried around the house.

Mahogany Smoking Sets, \$2.45



Made of solid mahogany—hand-sonely finished—has large glass humidor with lid for cigars, also glass ash receivers.

SPECIAL SMOKING STANDS

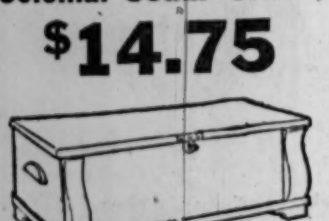
\$1.45



Turned mahogany—nicely finished—with glass ash receiver and ash tray.

Beautifully Decorated Smoking Stands, \$2.25

Colonial Cedar Chest, \$14.75



Every lady will appreciate a Cedar Chest—46 inches long, 19 inches deep and 21 inches high.

Davenport Library Table, \$26.75



Made in beautiful brown mahogany—60 inches long, 30 inches wide—massive construction—made of beautiful mahogany—has 3 large drawers and 2 large material cabinets.

Gentlemen's Chiffonrobe, \$29.75



Splendid size Chiffonrobes—hand-sonely finished—large wardrobe—swing-plate mirror—HE will appreciate this for a present.

Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet, \$9.75



Especially useful at this time—splendid for holding knitting materials—made of beautiful mahogany—has 3 large drawers and 2 large material cabinets.

THE HUB

N. W. Cor. Washington Av. and 9th St.
Easy Credit Terms Gladly Arranged on Any Purchase

CHRISTMAS FETE

GIFTS ON DISPLAY

AT 310 N. 12TH ST.

Samples of 40,000 Presents for Poor Children Shown in Window at the Festival Headquarters.

CONTRIBUTIONS.
Previously acknowledged \$513 25
Total of lists \$11 10
Mrs. H. Loebner, 4250 Manchester avenue 35
Total \$524 70

Samples of the 40,000 presents which will be distributed among the poor children of the city on Christmas day are placed on display this morning in a large window at the headquarters of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association, 310 North Twelfth street. All persons are invited to inspect the display, which represents one division of the Festival Association's activities. Bountiful Christmas dinners will be supplied to about 1000 poor families by the association, which also is preparing to give an elaborate entertainment for 10,000 children at the Coliseum Christmas morning.

Letter to "Tiny Times."
Miss Sara Elizabeth Edwards, chairman of the Lame Children's Committee of the Festival Association, sends the following message to the "Tiny Times" who are her charges each Christmas day:

"My Dear Little Friends: Christmas will soon be here and Santa Claus is making great plans for you little folks. Be sure and write me care of Post-Dispatch, where you are living this year, so we can get your presents ready for you. In case we cannot have our Christmas party at the Coliseum, we will arrange to send your presents to you. Now, be sure and write me, right away, so we will have time to get your name on the list.

With all good wishes for a happy Xmas, I am, sincerely,
"SARA ELIZABETH EDWARDS,"
Basket List Change.

Because considerable numbers of persons have been gathering at the office of Dr. George B. Mangold, chairman of the Association of Basket List Committee, to present applications for Christmas dinners, instead of sending the applications by mail, it was decided yesterday by the Executive Committee of the Festival Association to discontinue as far as possible any further personal applications for dinners.

Dr. Mangold was authorized to make up the list of the poor families to whom Christmas dinners will be sent in baskets by consultation with the heads of the recognized social service agencies of the city. Aside from the desire to eliminate the gathering of crowds, because of the health situation, Dr. Mangold's committee also was finding exceeding difficulty to carry out investigations of applications in the usual way, because of the absence from the city in war work, of many social service workers who formerly assisted in the work of investigation.

Festival Headquarters, 310 N. Twelfth, B. S. Ferguson \$1.00

Exchange Clear Stand, 132 Merchants Exchange.

H. P. Grunewald, 10 Harry Smith, 10

Cash 10 Total \$5.00

Minardi Bros., 2700 Olive Street.

Minardi Bros., 2700 Olive Street, 10

Recker Bros., 2700 Olive Street, 10

Cash 10 Total \$1.00

Edw. Fitzpatrick 10

Da. Faith S. Nolkemper, Chemical Building.

Lucile Mason, 10 Cash \$1.00

Dr. H. Mum, 10 Cash \$1.00

Ma. Skelton, 10 Total \$1.00

Mrs. F. Schneider, 3605 Laclede Av.

John McAllister, 25

Louis Schneider, 25 Total \$1.10

Mrs. F. Chamberlain Co., 124 Vine St.

F. H. Chamberlain Co., 124 Vine St., \$5.00

This Player-Piano

for sale for

\$285

It has been used, but is in perfect condition. We guarantee it thoroughly. 24 rolls of music (your selection) goes with it.

Easy Payments

The Rudolph

Wurlitzer Co.

1109 Olive St.

Post-Dispatch Christmas Fund Has No Collectors

FOR the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund there are no collectors of contributions. The Young women who are distributing the Festival subscription lists are specifically instructed not to ask for money for the fund, and not to accept it if it should be offered. Anyone desiring to contribute money can do so at any of the 20,000 offices and business places where subscription lists are being sent, or it can be sent to the Post-Dispatch direct, or it will be received at the headquarters of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association at 310 North Twelfth street. Every contribution made in any way will be acknowledged in the Post-Dispatch.

SOMEONE IS SEEKING A VACANT OFFICE. If you have one to offer advertise it in POST-DISPATCH "WANTS."

Stomachs Put in Order—Instantly!

No Indigestion, Gas or Heartburn



Lumps of pain—that's indigestion! Belching sour food, acids and gases—that's dyspepsia. Instant relief awaits you!

The moment Pape's Diapepsin reaches your sick, upset stomach all distress stops. No waiting—Stops at once!

Costs so little at drug stores.

Put an end to stomach misery!



UPSET? Pape's Diapepsin
WILL PUT YOU ON YOUR FEET
ADV.

Great Underpricing News From the Store That Sells for Less

Baby Dolls

Imported; fine features; sleeping eyes; bobbed hair; blonde head; also unbreakable head; style, with painted eyes. \$1.98
Fancy Dressed Dolls; lawn dresses and hats; shoes and stockings; sleeping eyes; with \$1.69
Teddy Bears; fine plush; 49c
Doll Heads; unbreakable; 39c
Unbreakable Hammer Dolls; special (Fourth Floor); 49c

Felt Slippers, 69c

Women's Felt Slippers, seasonable and suitable for light slippers; at the very low price, Friday (Nain Fl.). 69c

Girls' Shoes

Just received a shipment in velvet and button lace, heavy and light styles; best styles of the season. \$1.49

Women's Shoes

In velvet and gunmetal; medium and handturned soles; button or lace; military and Louis heels. \$2.98

Boys' Shoes

One special lot of Boys' Shoes, comprising good leathers; staple styles and regular sizes. \$1.29

Silk Gloves, 69c

Women's double-tipped 2-class Silk Gloves; colors brown, gray and navy; newest shades, also black and white. 69c

Women's Gloves

Women's; jersey fleece lined; all sizes; very special value. 39c

Women's Kid Gloves

These come in light shades, washable and kid; the thing for evening. \$1.39

Silk Boot Hose

Women's fashioned thread Silk Boot Hose; brown and gray, the new shade, also in black. 98c

Men's Handkerchiefs

High-grade soft finished hemstitched cambric, embroidered initial, with 1/4 inch hems, in fancy box of 1/2 dozen; special tomorrow. 59c

Dress Flannelette

36 inches, in blue and gray background, with neat figures. 29c

Barber Towels

For tomorrow only; red bordered Barber Towels. 8 1/3c

Pillowcases

Good quality Pillowcases. 25c

75c Hand Bags

Leather, with safety catch, mirror and purse; special for tomorrow. 59c

Shaving Stands

Silver plated, beveled plate glass mirror, brush and cup; special tomorrow, each. \$1.49

Costume Velvet

In taupe, navy, black, green, Copen, and garnet, with good silk finish. \$1.49

A BARGAIN IN HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's Handkerchiefs, 3 in. in fancy box, with eyelet embroidery; on sale tomorrow, box. 35c

Toy Piano

Toy Piano; 88 keys; special; 98c

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Hand - Painted China Plates, 59c

Hand - Painted China Plates; 8-inch size; 59c

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BASEMENT COATS

Women's and Misses' Coats—By far the Basement's greatest cost event of this season, which we are now offering you. When you see the coats, the styles, workmanship and materials, you will be surprised at the extraordinary values; very special (Basement). \$7.98

SHIRTS

Men's and Boys' Shirts of percale, madras, cheviot and chambray; worth much more. (Basement). 39c

SHIRTS

Men's Ties; silk and knit Ties; a good Christmas gift (Basement). 19c

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Men's Ties; silk and knit Ties; a good Christmas gift (Basement). 19c

Inventory Time

YOU will soon inventory your business. What is the appraised value you have set upon your life? Do you undervalue it? LET'S SEE. What income would the Life Insurance you now carry yield?

Missouri State Life Insurance Company
15th and Locust, St. Louis, Mo.

Bell, Olive 2050.

Kinloch, Central 7085

SHADES

A golden opportunity for thrifty housewives, hotel and rooming-house keepers to secure shades at less than mill cost; a wonder lot; all colors. Door Shades; regular and a few extra sizes; guaranteed rollers; good quality Milton and opaque cloth; no C. O. D. phone or mail orders.

Shades

Serim; white, cream and ecru; very special, yard. 12c

Shades

Lace Curtains; Nottingham and Pinst; 2 1/2 yards long; slightly imperfect; 79c

Shades

Oilcloth; light color; only 47 in wide; yard. 25c

Men's Holiday Box Ties, 25c

Silk Shirts
A wonderful line of Men's Fiber Silk Shirts; beautiful patterns; big assortment; most acceptable Christmas presents; all sizes. \$2.98

Collars

Men's Collars and Coon Collars; laundered; 6 in box; assorted styles; all sizes. 8 1/3c

Fancy Mufflers

A wonderful showing of Men's Fancy Mufflers; extraordinary value; very useful Christmas present. 98c

Girls' Winter Coats

Sizes 6 to 14; stylish Coats of velvet, corduroy and cloth mixtures; large collar, sheered back, pockets and belts (Second Fl.). \$5.98

Women's Petticoats

Of excellent quality; satin; full tucked flounce; black and colors. 98c

Kitchen Aprons

Light and dark colors; tape and pocket; trimmed; very special. 29c

Elderdown Robes

Heavy quality Elderdown satin; trimmed collars and pockets (2d Floor). \$2.98

Satin Camisoles

Pleat and White Wash Satin; wide band of lace and shoulder straps. 59c

Muslin Drawers

Made good and full wide flounce of embroidery and tucks. 29c

5-PIECE DINING SET

Consists of large solid 6 ft. extension table, with 4 high-back chairs to match, in fumed or golden finish; while 23 sets last. \$19.98

Chiffonrobe

has large hat box and 3 deep drawers and a clothes compartment with hangers, very special, Friday. \$14.98

Child's Chair

fumed oak finish; solid seat just like picture; special. 69c

Child's Desk

lid top exten; maple finish; good, strong make; 1 1/2 ft. wide; Friday. \$1.98

FOOTBALLS AND BASKET BALLS

Useful Holiday Gifts

Rugby Footballs, with pure rubber bladders; small size. 79c

Rugby Footballs

Rugby Footballs, with pure rubber bladders; regulation size. 95c

Association Footballs

Association Footballs; genuine leather, with pure rubber bladders; regulation size. \$1.95

Boxing Gloves

Boxing Gloves for boys; per set. \$1.95

\$6.00 heavy leather Basket Balls

with rubber bladders (samples); large sizes. \$2.95

Punching Bags

each. \$1.95

Bicycles

fully equipped with Coaster Brakes. \$32.50

Linoleum

Best quality felt back; newest patterns such as floral, blocks, tile, mosaic and hardwood imitation; the finest lot we ever offered and the kind you want; 2-yard widths, also some 4-yard widths, yard. \$49c

Reversible Rugs

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SLAYER OF GOEBEL IS PAROLED

Youtsey Was Sentenced for Life in Celebrated Case in Kentucky.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 12.—Henry Youtsey, who has been serving a life-term sentence on a charge of complicity in the murder of former Gov. William Goebel of Kentucky, was paroled last night by the Kentucky Board of Prison Control, according to an announcement made by Herbert Carr, member of the board.

After Gov. Goebel was murdered as a result of a bitter political contest, Youtsey, Congressman Caleb Powers and several other persons were arrested.

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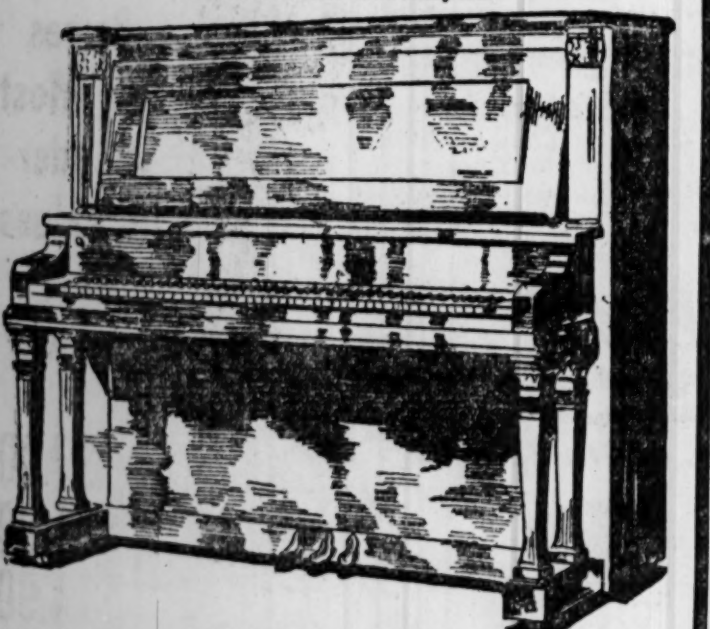


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KIEL TO CALL MEETING ON BOND ELECTION

Will Discuss With Board of Education Members Plan for a Single Vote.

Mayor Kiel, on his return from Jefferson City today, said he would at once confer with the Citizens' Bond Issue Committee and Board of Education officials in an effort to reach an agreement that the elections on the proposed municipal bond issue and the projected increase in the allotment of taxes for school purposes be held on the same day.

The Board of Education has asked for the calling of a special election March 23 to vote on a proposition to increase the school apportionment of city taxes from 60 cents on the \$100 valuation to \$1 on the \$100 valuation.

The Mayor said it would be a mistake to have a special school tax increase election on Saturday, March 23, in view of the fact that the municipal bond issue would be submitted at the regular spring election, April 1. The holding of two elections so close together, he said, would possibly jeopardize both propositions.

Referring to the Board of Education's request for a 40-cent increase in its tax apportionment, the Mayor said this was "a lot of money" and asserted that an increase of only 8 cents in the apportionment would enable the Board to meet the demands of teachers for higher salaries.

Henry L. Wolfner, president of the Board of Education, and Christopher Johnson, chairman of the Finance Committee, said that although the Mayor had not communicated his plan to them, they were opposed to any such combination. They said the issues were entirely separated, and that the elections should be held. Wolfner said he was too much impressed by the defeat of a number of constitutional amendments on the same ballot with the "dry" amendment recently, to agree to have the school bond proposition on the same ballot with another measure that might prove unpopular.

Noite Wins Reply.
Charles P. Mason, secretary and treasurer of the Board of Education, in discussing Comptroller Noite's comment of yesterday on the board's proposition to raise the school tax rate, declared the Comptroller was apparently not well informed on the proposition to be submitted to the taxpayers or else he had spoken hastily on the subject.

"The Board of Education," said Mason, "in asking that the tax rate be increased from 60 cents to \$1 on the \$100 valuation, does not contemplate asking for the whole amount of the tax, nor does it expect to ask for anything like a majority of the increased amount, as the Comptroller suggests."

"The proposition will simply permit an extension of the possibilities of the board for raising money needed from time to time to replenish its depleted treasury and the proposition for permitting the voters to grant a 40-cent increase in the rate was decided upon to save the city the expense in future of holding other elections if the necessity should arise for larger increases in the board's receipts."

"Mr. Noite declares that from a study of the situation confronting the Board of Education he finds that the board will actually need only about an 8-cent increase in the tax rate to meet the demands made upon it by the increased salaries of the teaching corps, and that the increase of 40 cents would consequently give the board a surplus of about 32 cents."

"The Comptroller is right in this in everything except his statement as concerns an unnecessary surplus the board will have at its command."

Purpose in Choosing Date.

"In all of the discussions of the board members on the proposition of raising the needed money to meet increased salaries the board has well known the approximate amount needed and proceeded with the thought that only this amount would be asked for. Mr. Noite need have no fear that the board will be collecting a large amount above what is actually needed to meet its expenses if the proposition for the tax rate increase is passed, as it has been, and undoubtedly will continue to be, the board's intention to ask only for what it needs, which will be an increase in the taxes of something between 5 and 10 cents."

Mason and Johnson said that the date for the school tax election had been chosen by the board for the double purpose of saving the city the expense of registration and canvass for the special election and so the proposition could be submitted on a Saturday, when the teaching corps and the pupils of the schools would be free to assist during the voting in the campaign for the passage of the measure.

It was pointed out by both Johnson and Mason that the board, when it first considered the problem of raising additional revenue to meet the increased payroll, decided that a special election should be held and the money raised by increasing the taxes. This decision was announced at the board's regular meeting early in October.

At the October meeting the board considered a motion to name a date in March for the holding of the election but this was withdrawn, with the understanding that it would be again submitted after Superintendent of Instruction Withers had made an investigation of the needs and resources of the board for meeting the increased demands arising through the salary increases.

IF YOU CANNOT FIND A PLACE TO BOARD—that suits you to location or service offered, advertise in POST-DISPATCH WANTS.

GERMANS SOUGHT FRIENDSHIP OF FRENCH WAR CAPTIVES

When They Saw Defeat Inevitable, It Is Reported, Socialists Made Canvass of Prison Camps.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 11.—When it was evident that the end of the war was near, Germany made a systematic canvass of French prisoners of war in an effort to find men who would plead the cause of "new Germany" in France to statements made by soldiers who have returned from enemy prison camps.

This work began late in October but the efforts of the Germans were redoubled early in November, it is said. The French prisoners were told that the German Socialists wished nothing more than to live on friendly terms with their French comrades. German agents said they wanted to get in touch with French deputies to announce the complete triumph of Socialistic ideas in Germany and to convince them of the necessity of clearing up difficulties between the two countries, the prisoners say.

George Ledebour, the German Social Democratic leader, asked a subordinate French officer to impress the importance of uniting the proletariat of Germany and France and impressing the French Government with the plea that the armistice terms be made less onerous it is said. Later another French officer is reported to have been brought before Dr. Eduard David, one of the German Secretaries of State, who received him cordially and urged that Germany must be fed and said there was a necessity of mitigating the terms of the armistice, especially

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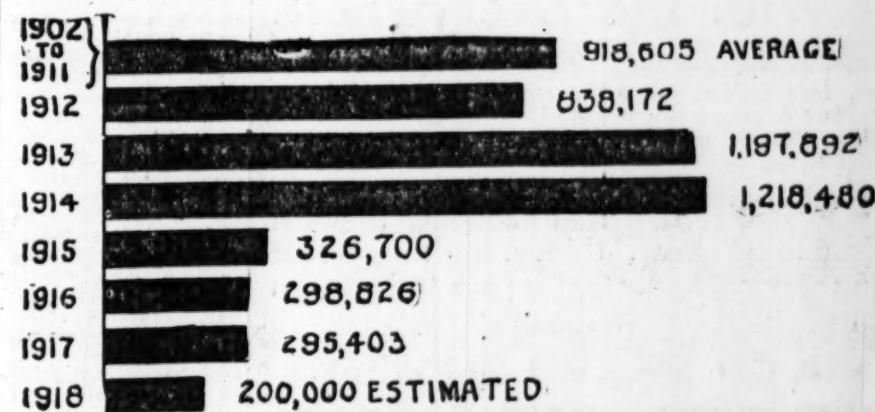
No Standing Room For a Pessimist

The Priority Division of the War Industries Board is to be congratulated upon its quick action in removing (effective on November 22) all restrictions affecting general business.

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The chart below speaks for itself and shows how materially immigration increased our labor supply from 1902 to 1914. It also brings out forcibly the yearly loss to our labor supply that we have had to contend with since 1914, and it is reasonable to suppose that no European country for some years will permit any large amount of emigration.



IMMIGRATION FIGURES

We still have some four million men in the service of the Army and Navy, for whom we must produce food and clothing. Unquestionably, it will be a long period of time before more than two and a half million of these men will be released to resume productive occupations.

The quantity of food and other supplies which we furnished the European countries prior to 1914 was small compared with what it is now our duty to provide.

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HOUSTON, Tex.—A jury in the Criminal District Court found Otto CUT THIS OUT

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If you know of someone who is troubled with Catarrhal Deafness, head noises or ordinary catarrh, cut out this formula and hand it to them, and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer from total deafness. In England, scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease, and necessarily requires constitutional treatment.

Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear, which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease may be driven down the air passages toward the lungs, which is equally as dangerous. The following formula, which is used extensively in the old English climate, is a constitutional treatment, and should be used especially by those who suffer here who live under more favorable climate conditions.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Epsom salt (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it a pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one or two spoonfuls four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing symptoms. Closed nostrils should open, breathing become easy and hearing improve as the inflammation in the eustachian tubes is reduced. Epsom salt used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a tonic action that helps to obtain the desired results. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh or head noises is hard of hearing should give this treatment a trial.—ADV.

Moecke, 1224 Welch street, not guilty of murder, the indictment having been returned against the defendant on account of the death of Hinton Jefferson, a negro, who came in contact with a charged wire, which caused his death.

Last summer Moecke charged the wire about his garden with electricity by connecting with an electric light wire in his barn. The negro was chasing an escaped pig and tried to follow the pig through the charged fence to protect his garden, and claimed that he had no idea that the current was sufficient to kill a man.

SLEEPS TWO NIGHTS A WEEK

So, With One Night Off, This Man Holds Two Jobs.

COLUMBUS, O.—A man who has only two nights for sleep in a week's time has been discovered in Columbus. This man formerly was employed in a night clerical duty in the city. On giving this work up he sought a position as teacher, having a life certificate for teaching in the common schools. He obtained that position in a school in one of the Columbus suburbs.

Being a man of family, however, he thought the income therefrom insufficient for his needs, so he also took a position at night in a downtown office, where he gets one night off a week. So he starts on Monday at the school and at the office, works slumberless until Wednesday

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RED CROSS INFLUENZA

NURSES NEED AUTOS
With Car 26 Calls Could Be Made Instead of 4, Says Miss McKittrick.

BY MARGUERITE MARTIN.
"Dec. 6 at 11:30 p. m. got Olive St. wife of soldier with baby and flu. Took her to Deaconess Hospital. Patient lived on Louisa street, two blocks from the river. House way back in the yard. No lights, no numbers on houses. Saloon at corner. Bartender said that was right house. Sent drunk to rouse up house. Stairs straight but too narrow for stretcher when open. Officer with night stick came by. Would not go into house, afraid of flu. Told us police station was near by. Went there, got two BRAVE officers who carried patient down in their arms. Oil lamp lighted way. Woman loaded on stretcher in yard. Mother and father insisted on going to hospital with her. Left 7-months-old baby with 10-year-old girl."

This brief summary about to be filed by Miss Margaret McKittrick, captain of the Red Cross Women's Motor Corps, among other reports of the young women working under her, is an illuminating scrap of evidence on the influenza situation and the volunteer ambulance drivers' relation to it.

Can't you imagine the rest of the scene? Two girls clad in the smart and very modern uniform, the gray tailored coat, breeches, puttees, Sam Brown belt and "overcoat" cap, rumbling over the cobbles in one of those business-like little ambulances that were left to the Motor Corps by Hospital Unit 21 when it departed for service the front, peering into the blackness of a mean street in the levee district; hailing the one rift in the darkness, the dim illumination issuing from a corner saloon, as a light house.

Compared to other scenes in which these young women have figured, in parades, as escort of distinguished guests in brilliant or war-glittered uniforms during the war, or as tonneau passengers, fashionably attired and served by chauffeurs, perhaps, before the war—there is a contrast certainly.

More Automobiles Needed.
But it wasn't to tell of any heroic work on the part of the corps that Miss McKittrick asked me to call at her office. The quoted report was but one selected at random from many others. It was to ask me to emphasize a public appeal being made by means of posters and newspaper ads, for the use of more automobiles to meet the demand of the epidemic.

The motor corps is now quartered with other Red Cross departments in the Frigate Building, Mrs. Barry Langenberg in command. Each member is required to give a minimum of one-half day's service per week. A percentage of women are working regular shifts, eight hours on duty, either day or night, and 24 hours off. But these are not enough.

The corps is engaged regularly in trucking or transportation for 10 departments of Red Cross military or Government service. A glance at a ledger wherein accounts are strictly kept showed that in November the corps saved the Red Cross \$8102 with service and mileage rated at standard figures.

A great part of the work recently has been the transportation of sick soldiers from Union Station and from the various student military barracks to the hospitals at Jefferson Barracks or to other hospitals, where wards can be found. A 24-hour-a-day ambulance service has been maintained at Union Station. Women drivers meet the troop trains at the Red Cross pavilion down in the railroad yards when notified sick soldiers are aboard. They act as their own stretcher bearers, carrying the patients up the long flight of stairs to the ambulance waiting on Eighteenth street bridge.

"This does not require great strength so much as a knack acquired in training," one is told.

Sick Relatives of Soldiers.
Another great part of the ambulance service has been transportation of sick members of soldiers' families who are under the care of the Red Cross Home Service Bureau. And to the regular service has been added for the emergency the transportation of municipal nurses from one patient to another.

It is for this last work additional cars are most urgently needed. The calls for nurses are averaging 60 to each nurse daily. The city nurses usually go afoot or employ the street car as their only other means of locomotion. It has been demonstrated that by providing one car to two nurses 26 calls can be made in a morning as compared to four calls without a car.

An example is presented of the time that could have been saved in the case of one nurse, who was obliged to walk 10 blocks from the nearest car line carrying a large bundle of clean sheets and other linen besides her regular medical kit. The cases referred to the visiting nurses invariably are of the most urgent order, it is observed by Miss McKittrick, since the people, as a rule, hesitate to call upon charity except as a last resort when a whole family is down and helpless to care for any one.

Not ambulances, but any sort of motor vehicle which will carry two women and a driver, are necessary for this work. The automobile is required to take one nurse to her destination, leave her while she treats bathes and cares for her patient, meanwhile taking the other nurse to her destination and calling for each in turn. For car owners fearing infection, drivers will be furnished if only the car is loaned.

Miss Marjory O'Rourke, one of the five young women who were on their way to France to drive ambulances when turned back in New York on account of the armistice, was at the

headquarters yesterday consoling herself in her disappointment by offering her services in less glorious but, it may be, just as needful service here at home.

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BURIAL PERMITS
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Edward Polasek, 29, 1315A Franklin; influenza.
Sophie Dierker, 79, 3064 Connecticut; apoplexy.
Ellis Alsworth, 26, 352A Blaine; influenza.
Lillian Zurbuchen, 28, 3100 Chippewa; influenza.
S. F. Haskell, 49, Heiler Hotel; influenza.
Frank Schmitt, 32, 2322 S. 10th; influenza.
A. W. Fohlmeier, 29, 5512 Minnesota; influenza.
Johanna Schauer, 30, 3845 Kosciuszko; influenza.
Roman Tine, 20, 3418 Utah; influenza.
Her. Moore, 16, 3547 Wisconsin; influenza.
Emma Edwards, 50, 4000 McKinnock; heart disease.
Vivian Nelson, 31, 1014 Pine; nephritis.
Leon Ward, 36, 5545 Hale; influenza.
Louise Kermis, 1, Children's Hospital; diphtheria.
Elsie Newman, Union and Cahanne School; influenza.
Dorothy Ryan, 2, 3854 Windsor; influenza.
H. R. Abrams, 50, 3877 Washington; pneumonia.
M. S. Amberg, 26, 1324 Blackstone; influenza.
Joe Lajuneau, 29, 2001 Blair; epilepsy.
Frank Walker, 46, 2101 Russell; influenza.
Alexis Neuhaus, 30, 2319 Shenandoah; influenza.
Anna Roth, 64, 1942 Gravois; pneumonia.
Samuel Heilstein, 52, 705 Ann; nephritis.
Nellie Hoeger, 31, 4263 Beethoven; influenza.
Chas. Allen, 1, 3400 School; influenza.
Andrew Foster, 62, Adams; pneumonia.
Joe Symos, 65, 2211 S. 10th; influenza.
Hilka Baker, 4, 2313 Michigan; influenza.
Jerome Lutz, 60, 107 N. 6th; pneumonia.
Louise Jennelle, 61, 1714 Oregon; carcinoma.
John Leary, 46, 2181A Russell; heart disease.
Dorothy Keller, 6, 5214 Garfield; influenza.
Frank Lightner, 34, Barnes Hospital; leukemia.
R. H. Galloway, 32, Hotel Jefferson; influenza.
Lottie Galloway, 29, 4201 Maryland; pneumonia.
T. M. Heslion, 44, 1817 Michigan; pneumonia.
Helen Schen, 22, 2146 Oregon; influenza.
R. J. Booth, 28, 2514 Lafayette; influenza.
Robert Brown, 66, 1210A N. High; influenza.
Delores Puls, 7, 4419 Oakland; influenza.
Hy. Grass, 21, 3236 Elizabeth; influenza.
Ida Stratt, 30, no home; pneumonia.
Geo. Bahmer, 22, 593 Hickory; pneumonia.
Chas. Mers, 35, 1253 Mitchell; pneumonia.
J. P. McGowan, 21, 2031A Greer; heart disease.
Beauregard Miller, 22, 2539 W. Dodier; septicemia.

Flance's Nurse Dies.

MARSHALLTOWN, Io.—Miss Minnie Krull has died of influenza, contracted while nursing her fiancé, Samuel Weier.

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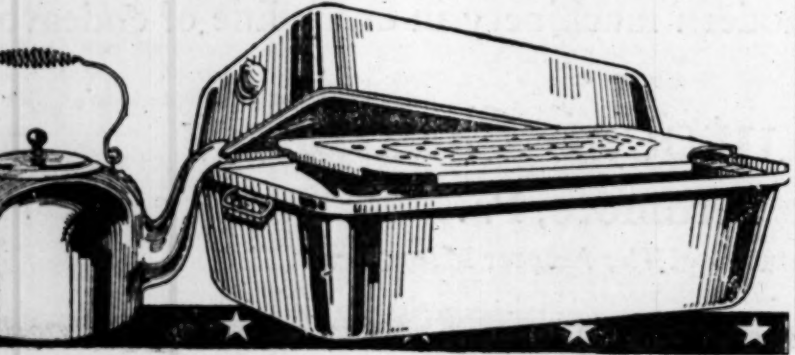
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 small size, 54c

Lemon or Orange Peel, lb. 23c Fancy Mixed Nuts, 3 lbs. for \$1.00
 SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 14th
 Hinkley Stove Polish, 5c
 Peter's Paste, 3 for 10c
 Valennot Stove Polish, 4 for 15c

Sugar-Cured Bacon, lb. 35c
 Smoked Calif. Ham, lb. 27c
 Salt Jowl, lb. 23c
 Chuck Roast, lb. 17c

Pure Lard, Per Lb., 29c
 We cannot mention everything we handle in this small space, but we sell everything just as cheap and even cheaper. By coming down to our store you will see for yourself how much you can save here than buying elsewhere.
 B. M. FRANK.

UNION ELECTRIC RATE

RAISE HEARING OPENS

Company Seeks 1/2-Cent Increase Per Kilowatt Hour on Small Consumers.

The Union Electric Light and Power Co., through Charles S. Ruffner, its vice-president, today laid before the State Public Service Commission at the Jefferson Hotel its plan to increase its rate 1/2 cent per kilowatt hour on all light and power current used by consumers of less than 1000 kilowatt hours a month.

The commission Oct. 19 last granted authorization of this 1/2 cent increase on consumers of more than 1000 kilowatt hours a month, and the company now asks that the same rate be made effective as to small consumers.

If granted, the increase in the rate would apply to consumers served by the company in St. Louis, St. Louis County, Festus, Union, Washington and Perryville, Mo.

The exhibits filed set forth increases in the price of coal and in expenditures for wages, asserting that coal prices increased 17.3 per cent between October, 1915, and October, 1918, with an advance from \$1.19 a ton to \$3.23.

According to the figures submitted the increase in wages to all employees between November, 1914 and November, 1918, amounted to 77.2 per cent, from an average of 27.71 cents an hour to 49.06 cents.

In the engineering and operating department the increase in wages, according to the exhibits, was 96.4 per cent, from 27 cents an hour to 53 cents. In the supply department the increase was 97.3 per cent, from 21.5 cents an hour to 42.40 cents. The sales department increase was stated to be 41.3 per cent, from 33.90 cents an hour to 47.90 cents.

General office employees' salaries were said to have increased 44.1 per cent, from 27.90 cents an hour to 40.2 cents. Another exhibit was filed to show that 92.6 per cent of the company's employees are working 8 1/2 hours or less each day.

A statement accompanying the exhibits said that if the company had set aside the depreciation reserve fund recommended by engineers of the Public Service Commission there would have been a deficit of \$675,505.96 in the amount necessary to meet discounts and interest on notes and bonds in the first 19 months of the present year. The statement also called attention to company's action in voluntarily reducing rates in a way that lowered its revenues \$944,566.64 in 1916 and 1917.

It also was asserted that the amount of wages paid has exceeded the estimates used as a basis by the Commission's engineers in former reports as to probable increases in the company's expenses and that estimates of the same engineers as to the probable increase in the company's business have not been realized.

TURKS TRIED TO WIPE OUT GREEK RACE, WRITER SAYS
 \$50,000 Suffered Death or Deportation Land Post Constantinople Correspondent Declares.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Massacres of Greeks, organized by Turks and Germans, are circumstantially exposed in a dispatch from the Constantinople correspondent of the Morning Post. He says the massacre, like those of the Armenians, had for their object the extermination of the race.

Wholesale expulsion of Greeks from Asia Minor and Thrace, which had been continued without interruption after the Balkan wars, the correspondent writes, "became the most savage of the great war," the intention being to stamp out the Greek race in Turkey.

The following figures are given by the correspondent in proof of the enormity of the outrages: 450,000 Greeks deported and dead, 150,000 placed in labor battalions and dead, 250,000 deported in the period between the Balkan and the Great Wars.

He says the atrocities have not been checked by the armistice. Complicity of the Germans in them has been demonstrated, and both King Constantine and Queen Sophia, he affirms, have impeded the amelioration of the lot of the victims.

ACCUSES MAN OF BIGAMY

Woman Declares Joseph King Had Another Wife When They Married.

Joseph King, 29 years old, was arrested last night at 1732 Division street on complaint of Edna King, of 1621 North Seventeenth street, who said he had another wife when he married her at St. Charles three weeks ago.

At the Carr Street Station King admitted marrying both women. He was wed to Ignacia, his first wife, he said, three years ago at Belleville, and when he married again at Edna's insistence, three weeks ago, he firmly intended to divorce Ignacia.

MADE WILLS AND DIED SAME DAY

Two Old Friends of Mascoutah, Ill., Also Buried on Same Day.

Two wills made by intimate friends on the same day, both of whom have since succumbed to influenza on the same day, were filed in Belleville yesterday. They are Paul Mertel and John Tarman of Mascoutah. The wills are dated Jan. 29, 1917, and the men died Oct. 21. The witnesses to each will were Ernest G. Plaff and G. F. Wombacher. Both men were buried on the same day.

Tarman leaves his property to his sister, Mrs. Agnes Endlicher, in Aus-

tria, and Mertel to his brother, Mike, in Nespelin, Washington.

Laugh at Influenza

Influenza rarely fastens on anyone whose blood is full of vigor and free from contamination. Such people can laugh at Influenza.

But most people cannot. Constipation has filled their blood with poisons from fermenting food-waste and their lungs, kidneys and skin pores are overworked trying to throw these poisons off. There is nothing to stop the ravages of cold and its after effects—Influenza and Pneumonia!

Your druggist has a new product called **SALINOS**, a really pleasant-tasting salt which is fully effective in cold water. It acts pleasantly and thoroughly empties the digestive tract, including the lower bowel, where most poisons are formed. Any doctor will tell you that the use of a thoro cathartic is excellent prevention.

Be safe! Get a bottle of **SALINOS** for a Quarter (larger sizes for fifty cents and a Dollar). Use it tomorrow morning.—ADV.

DEFENSE COUNCIL TO ASK STATE FOR FUNDS TO CONTINUE WORK

\$62,000 Has Been Spent of Fund Contributed by Members; Argument Over Railroad Motion.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 12.—The Missouri Council of Defense, at a meeting here yesterday, voted to continue as an organization for such assistance as it can give in adjustment of economic conditions in the State. It was organized for the period of the war.

The council will ask the Legislature to appropriate funds to meet the expenditures of \$62,000 up to this time, such money may be expended by the time the appropriation bill is passed in the spring, and to appropriate additional funds for continuing the work. Expenses have been met from a fund of \$100,000 contributed by members of the council, who are looking to the Legislature to repay them.

R. F. Bush, regional director of railways, in the course of an argument with R. T. Wood, president of the Missouri Federation of Labor, both of whom are members of the council, said that he favored continuing Government control of railroads. The tilt arose over a resolution by Bush committing the council to a campaign to require fencing of railroad tracks, saying that there by leather and meat would be conserved. Wood opposed the resolution.

tion, pronouncing it an attempt on the part of the railroads to shift their liability for killing cattle to the farmers who owned the cattle.

Is Failure in your blood?

Yes—if it is clogged with poisons that muddle your brain, weaken your vital organs, and rob you of strength and energy. Build up your blood and you will greatly improve your chances for success.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan

"The Red Blood Builder"

Gude's Pepto-Mangan is a maker of rich, red blood—a splendid general tonic and appetizer. It cleans the blood of body-enslaving poisons, reconstructs the depleted blood cells, and deposits new strength and vitality in every part of the system. Gude's Pepto-Mangan is easy to digest, is promptly assimilated by the blood and pleasant to taste.

Pepto-Mangan is made only by M. J. BREITENBACH CO., Mig. Chemists, New York



FRIENDLY WARNING:—There is only one Pepto-Mangan and that is Gude's. Sold in bottle and package as shown here. Sold by druggists everywhere.

SHOULD DADDY COME HOME SICK

Run to the Nearest Drug Store

Get a twenty-five cent package of Schoenfeld Kidney and Liver Tea. Take a heaping tablespoonful of the tea, to cup full of hot water, strain and drink. Serious sickness is frequently avoided by correcting the disorder of the Stomach and Liver in time. Schoenfeld is Nature's herbal Laxative and Physic, and should be in every household. Good for the kiddies and grand folks.—ADV.

CYSTITIS—KIDNEYS

Cystitis oftentimes begins with a chilly sensation, a slight fever, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, nervousness, irritability, or a feeling of depression. The pain of a dull character, at times becoming sharp and agonizing. Don't rest until treatment of

Balmwort Tablets

is in your possession. Take as directed, and you should find immediate benefits in 24 hours. Tried and reliable.

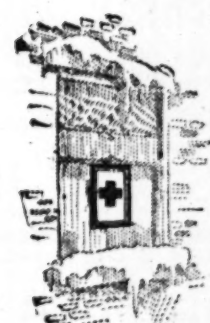
YOU NEED THEM Sold by all druggists.—ADV.

WHY does the Post-Dispatch print MORE want ads than the Globe, Democrat, Republic, Times and Star all added together? Answer: BECAUSE THE POST-DISPATCH IS THE BEST!



Make this a Red Cross Christmas

The happiest, merriest Christmas the world ever knew is almost here. But in the rejoicings of peace and freedom there is one note of seriousness that America must not forget—there is misery and distress and sickness all over the world. Relief must be given. The work of the Red Cross MUST go on. And to carry on, the Red Cross MUST have the support of your membership.



Put your flag in your window

Join the Red Cross - all you need is a heart and a dollar



Wear your Button Will you be wearing your membership button when the boys come home? Join

Be a Red Cross Volunteer!

In recognition of America's magnificent spirit throughout the War, an opportunity will be given to VOLUNTEER your Red Cross Membership, rather than wait to be personally solicited.

Saturday and Sunday, December 14th and 15th, preceding the week of Membership solicitation, have been set apart as VOLUNTEER DAYS.

Go to your Red Cross Precinct Headquarters, on either day, and give your name and Dollar to the Registrar there. BECOME A RED CROSS VOLUNTEER. You will be notified of the exact location of your Precinct Headquarters.

One member of a household may register for all by giving the names and dollars (One Dollar for each Volunteer), to the Registrar at your Precinct Headquarters.

Red Cross VOLUNTEERS will each be given a special VOLUNTEER BADGE, in addition to the usual Red Cross Button and Window Service Flag.

BE A WEARER OF THE VOLUNTEER BADGE

St. Louis is expected to furnish 500,000 Red Cross Memberships this year, and 400,000 of them should be VOLUNTEERS.

WILL YOU VOLUNTEER YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

THE GIFT SUPREME

MURPHY'S Wardrobe TRUNK

An ideal and lasting gift that every member of the family can use. Appropriate for the Holiday "Week-Ends."



Gift suggestions

LEATHER GOODS

FOR MEN—
 FITTED TOILET CASES, \$3.75 TO \$60.00
 CIGARETTE CASES, \$1.50 TO \$10.00
 BILL BOOKS, \$1.00 TO \$15.00
 FLASKS, \$1.00 TO \$10.00
 CIGAR CASES, \$2.50 TO \$12.00
 COLLAR BAGS, \$1.00 TO \$ 8.00
 TRAVELING BAGS, \$3.50 TO \$50.00
 SUITCASES, \$1.50 TO \$35.00
 LAWYER'S BRIEF CASES, \$5.00 TO \$50.00
 PHOTO CASES, \$1.25 TO \$10.00
 DRESS TRUNKS, \$6.00 TO \$50.00
 WARDROBE TRUNKS, \$25.00 TO \$125.00

FOR LADIES—
 VANITY BAGS, \$1.25 TO \$30.00
 MUSIC FOLDERS, \$1.25 TO \$12.00
 WRITING FOLDERS, \$2.00 TO \$15.00
 DRESSING CASES, \$3.50 TO \$65.00
 DRINKING CUPS, 75c TO \$ 2.50
 PERSHING CANTEENS, \$5.00 TO \$20.00
 THERMOS BOTTLES, \$2.00 TO \$12.00
 OVERSIGHT CASES, FITTED, \$12.00 TO \$65.00
 TRAVELING BAGS, \$3.50 TO \$60.00
 FITTED SUITCASES, \$15.00 TO \$125.00
 WARDROBE TRUNKS, \$25.00 TO \$125.00

Visit Our Store Before Buying!

P. C. MURPHY TRUNK CO.
 707 WASHINGTON AVENUE

AUTOMOBILES

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Road.
 1917 Ford Tour. Car.
 1914 Willlys-Knight Coupe.
 1914 Willys-Knight Sedan.
 1927 Peerless 5 Tour.
 1915 Hudson 6-10 Tour.
 Scripps-Booth.
 1917 Jackson & Touring Sa-
 on 6, Road.
 1917 Overland Sedan, Light
 1918 Stearns-Knight Touring
 8-cylinder.
 Terms: Cash to responsible people.
 Overland Used Car Dept.
 23d and Locust Sts.
 Bomont 78 Central 6119

WAS GIFT

Here are some of our special specials which we will hold at Christmas delivery:

TERMS IF DESIRED.

1916 Hudson Sedan Special—Selling; owner leaving town; drive out; \$1000.00.

1917 Hudson Super 6 Touring—newly painted, equipped, good condition. \$1000.00.

1917 Hudson Super 6—new upholstery like new and in condition. \$1000.00.

1916 Hudson Super 6 Roadster—same as the above; wire wheels, new tires, new top. Body painted a rich maroon; top new. \$1000.00.

1916 Hudson Super 6—new upholstery and tires like new and in condition. \$1000.00.

1916 Hudson 6-40 Touring—very nice, like new. \$1000.00.

1917 Dodge 4-Passenger Runabout—Special made champagne color, new tires, new top. Selling big bargain for quick sale. \$1000.00.

1916 Hudson 6—like new. Selling fine; a dandy little car. In shape throughout. \$1000.00.

1916 Buick 6-Cylinder Touring—equipped with seat covers; good paint; top and tires in running condition. \$1000.00.

1918 Oakland 5-Door—5-passenger, new drive shaft, new tires, new top; thousands miles; big sacrifice. \$1000.00.

1918 Buick 6—like new. Selling as good as those listed above. Come to see our stock; inspection invited.

H. S. SON - PHILLIPS

1015 LOCUST ST. CENTRAL

Bloomington 3100.

Gillette Safety Razors, \$5
A mighty good gift for every man. We are showing all of the latest models which include 12 Gillette Safety Razor Blades. **Basement Gallery**

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

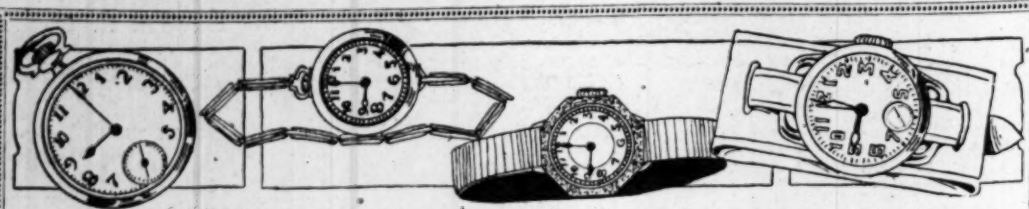
Home-Made Fruit Cake
The delicious kind for which Famous-Barr Co.'s Sunshine Bakery is noted. Only the very best ingredients are used. Now, pound, 65c. **Basement Bakery**

We give Eagle Stamps and redeem full books for \$2.00 in cash or \$2.50 in merchandise—few restricted articles excepted

Gift Certificates are issued by Famous-Barr Co. for any amount—also Gift Coupon Books with 10, 25 or 50 ten-cent coupons.

By order of the Health Commissioner, Children under 16 years of age will not be permitted in the store until further notice.

Largest distributors of merchandise at retail in Missouri and the West



Watches for Holiday Gifts

Buying a watch is like choosing a friend—you want reliability first of all. Our watches are thoroughly reliable and our present Holiday collection is by far the largest we have ever assembled.

Men's Wrist Watches, \$3.25
American-made, warranted for one year—radium dials and hands.

Men's Watches
Thin model, 12-size open face, 20-year guaranteed gold-filled cases. Fitted with Elgin movements. \$14.50/15-jewel, \$19.25

Wrist Watches, \$14.50
For men—American movements in 20-year gold-filled cases.

Wrist Watches, \$10
15-jewel; radio hands and dial; dustless cases and leather straps.

With 10-jewel movements, \$7.95.

Watches for Boys, \$3.00
American-made nickel watches—stem wind and set, with radium dial and hands. Warranted for one year by the maker.

Nickel Watches, \$1.00
For men and boys. American-made, stem wind and set.

Women's Watches, \$12.50
Small Wrist Watches, 7-jewel movements, 20-year guaranteed gold-filled case. Adjustable bracelet or attached ribbon—plain or engraved.

Women's Bracelet Watches, \$25.00
Octagon or square shape, 15-jewel, 16-jewel movements, 25-year gold-filled cases, fitted with broad ribbon.

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What \$1.00 Will Buy in Silk and Lingerie Underwear

Hundreds of practical, dainty, pleasing Christmas gifts such as:
Silk or Lingerie Corset Covers,
Muslin Drawers,
Muslin Gowns,
Petticoats, Lingerie Envelopes,
Chemises.

Chemises, in pink or white, etc. Plain tailored or daintily lace and embroidery trimmed—at \$1.00

All sizes in this collection of inexpensive undergarments—35 to 44.

\$1.00



Third Floor

Gift Slippers



Remember the folks at home with a pair of dainty, comfortable House Slippers. All the best kinds at popular prices.

Cavalier House Slippers—of quilted satin, \$4.00.

Cavalier House Slippers—felt, \$2.25.

Boudoir Slippers—of satin, \$2 and \$2.50.

Daniel Green Comfy Slippers, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Famous-Barr Special Boudoir Slippers, \$1.15 and \$1.35.

Everett and Juliet Felt Slippers, \$1.35 and \$1.50.

Children's and Misses' Juliet and Cavalier Slippers, 75c to \$1.85.

Second Floor

For Friday a Spirited Sale of Suits

Offering Up to \$35 Kinds In the Season's Most Approved Models for..... \$20

No values such as these have been presented in months—a chance to secure just the sort of Suit you've been wanting and at a sharp saving.

Included are a dozen authentic models—some fur trimmed or fancy stitched with novelty collars, variously button trimmed.

The materials include wool poplins and serges in the most desirable colors, also navy and black. All sizes.

Surely you will not want to miss this extraordinary attraction, Friday.

Third Floor



Friday Specials in Christmas Toys

Less than two weeks until Christmas—prospective Santa Clauses will find profitable buying chances here tomorrow.



Imported Character Dolls, wigs and moving eyes, 48c.

Imported Character Dolls, bisque heads, wigs and moving eyes, \$1.18.

Imported China Tea Sets, 23 pieces, \$8.9c.

Ives' Mechanical Trains, on track, \$1.25.

Phonographs, cabinet style, play large records, \$6.95.

Tenpins, 9-inch size, varnished, at \$8.9c.

American Defense War Game, with gun, \$8.9c.

Brass-Finished Doll Beds, with spring, \$1.19.

Doll Go-Carts, good size, 98c.

Basement Gallery

Stationery

Cluny Lawn Stationery, in white and all the prevailing tints. Box, 35c, or 3 for \$1.00. **Main Floor, Aisle 10**

Stationery

In gift boxes, filled with superfine stock and ribbon tied. Box, 49c. **Main Floor, Aisle 10**

Dictionaries

The new Supreme Webster—over 1100 pages, bound in seal grain leatherette. Make useful gifts, 70c. **Main Floor, Aisle 10**

Table Lamps

Electric Metal Lamps, in rich and unusual designs. Six groups at—\$5.95, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.95, \$12 and \$15. **Fifth Floor**

Dinner Sets

100 pieces light-weight semi-porcelain ware, in white and gold decorations, \$19.00. **Fifth Floor**

Leather Bags

Walrus Bags—English sewed frame and corners—high cut—18-inch, with trimmings, \$8.50. **Fifth Floor**

Sewing Machines

Slightly used. These are in excellent sewing condition, \$15.00. **Fifth Floor**

Wool Novelties

All-wool prunellas, fancy herringbone serges in black only, 40 and 42 inches wide—yard, \$1.19. **Main Floor**

Striped Silks

Beautiful striped Taffeta and Messaline, in wanted colors. 36 inches wide. Yard, \$1.49. **Main Floor**

Shirting Silks

Beautiful Striped Tub Shirtings on white grounds, 32 inches wide. Yard, 75c. **Main Floor**

Union Suits

Children's "Mon-arch" brand—cotton ribbed, crocheted neck with ribbon tape—the wanted styles—59c. **Third Floor**

Sweater Coats

Men's—rope stitch—Cardigan knit and 1x1 rib—shawl collars and V necks—various kinds and colors, \$3.35. **Second Floor**

Men's Romeos

Men's black or gray Felt Slippers, with good leather soles, \$1.85. **Second Floor**

Men's Gray Flannel Shirts

Special \$1.95 at.....

What is a more acceptable or practical gift than a warm shirt? There are only 600 in the lot and they're nicely made with flat or military collar, faced sleeves, double felled seams, all cut large and roomy. Sizes 14 to 17½.

Men's Four-in-Hands, 50c

3000 beautiful Silk Ties in all the wanted colors and countless patterns. **Main Floor**



Women's Silk Hose, \$1.10

Full fashioned—Topsy brand. Pure thread silk with double lisle garter top—in black, white and colors.

Women's Fiber Silk Hose, 35c
Black, white and colors, with lisle garter tops. Slight mill rejects of high grade quality. Three pairs for \$1.

Men's Silk Hose, 77c
Pure silk, full fashioned Socks, with silk ribbed cuff, double lisle sole and toe. Slight seconds—black or white. **Main Floor**



Blue Serge Suits

Friday \$17.00 at.....

A well tailored, dressy looking Suit that will give good service is offered in these single-breasted three-button sack models—full lined, and a mighty good investment at \$17.

Men's Trousers for \$3
For the man who needs an extra pair for every day or to wear with an odd coat and vest—these are excellent values, in dark worsted stripes—strong, well seamed and serviceable. Sizes 29 to 32. **Second Floor**



Home Gifts

—for Mrs. Housewife.

Casseroles, \$1.15 to \$6.95

Nut Bowls and Nut Sets, 50c to \$2.25

Bissel Carpet Sweepers, \$3.25 to \$5.25

Universal Bread and Cake Mixers, \$2.25 to \$4.50

Savory Roasters, \$1.10 to \$5.75

Carving Sets—2 and 3 pieces, \$1.00 to \$15.00

Fireless Cookers, \$13.50 to \$33.50

Basement Gallery



Cloth Hats

\$2.00

For men and women. In plain green, brown and green, also fancy cravenette tweeds, in green, brown and gray mixtures. The hat for motorizing, golf and general sport use. **Main Floor**

Friday's Christmas "Specials" from the Basement Economy Store

Men's \$1 Shirts, 79c



Madras or Percale in a large assortment of patterns and colorings. Stiff or soft cuff styles—sizes 14 to 17. Not all patterns in each size.

\$1.39 Work Shirts, \$1.05

Carefully made of extra heavy flannelette in blue and gray colors. Double stitched, with one and two pockets—sizes 14 to 15½.

Fancy Neckwear, 29c

400 dozen wide open-end four-in-hands, beautifully boxed. These are silk ties in a splendid assortment of patterns. **Basement Economy Store**

Boys' Suits, O'Coats

Mackinaws

\$5.95 and \$6.50

Values, choice, \$4.90

Small lots, one or two of a kind, in Norfolk Suits; trench and belted models with slash pockets, and Overcoats, Mackinaws and Reefers.

Boys' 59c

Hockey Caps, 35c

Heavy double caps of wool and worsted yarns in cardigan, jumbo, two-in-one and fancy cross weaves. **Basement Economy Store**

Sweater Coats at \$1.88

Men's high-grade Sweater Coats in Oxford, navy and maroon. Well made throughout, with two pockets and large shawl collar.

Men's Half Hose, Pair, 14c

Mercerized Cotton with high-applied heels, double soles and toes, in black and colors.

Women's Hose, Pair, 12½c

Good quality Fiber Silk Hose; seamless, with double soles and toes; all sizes, in black only. **Basement Economy Store**

Up to \$18 Dresses

Friday \$9.85 for.....

An appealing offer in Women's and Misses' Dresses of the very latest styles in tunic and straight line models, made of satin, serge and taffeta, in black, navy, green, brown, taupe and plum.



Up to \$20 Coats

Friday \$10 for.....

Only 100 women will have this opportunity to buy a warm, fashionable, serviceable Coat for \$10. They are made of heavy wools—thibets, meltons, cotton plush, mixtures and heavy chevots—in black, navy and colors. **Basement Economy Store**



Women's White Tub Waists

at 88c

About a dozen new styles to choose from, made of voile, lingerie and cross-bar materials, with big square collars and lace edge fronts—elaborately trimmed. All sizes at 88c. **Basement Economy Store**



Women's Handkerchiefs, Box, 25c

Good quality rolled edge Cambric Handkerchiefs with colored embroidered corners. Put up in a Christmas box.

Bed Sheets—Each, 69c

Size 54x90 inches; seamless Sheets of a well-known make; slight seconds. Limit 6 to a customer.

Outing Flannels, Yd., 29c

An excellent assortment in checks and stripes; full pieces; warm and heavy; suitable for sleeping garments, etc. **Basement Economy Store**

Women's Shoes

Pair, \$2.95

Soft Kid Comfort Shoes in tip or plain toe styles. Made with cushion insoles, rubber heels and hand-turned soles. Sizes 4 to 9.

Women's Felt Slippers

Splendidly made with felt soles; sizes 3 to 8, 43c.

Men's House Slippers

Black and gray Felt Slippers, nicely decorated with a fancy pipe; leather soles; sizes 6 to 11, 88c. **Basement Economy Store**

Silk Underwear

Women's Glove Silk Bloomers; pants lace trimmed and Oeo Silk Vests with tailored tops—choice, \$1.79. **Third Floor**

Costumers

Finished in oak or mahogany with four metal hooks and have wide base, \$1.25. **Fourth Floor**

Tea Wagons

Made of solid mahogany, in William and Mary design. Artillery wheels, \$9.75. **Fourth Floor**

Madeira Napkins

All linen, hand-sewn and hand-embroidered corners—come in 1/2 dozen lots—at \$2.98 to \$5.98. **Fifth Floor**

Table Sets

Round, set of 12, 12-piece Satin Damask Tablecloths, 2-yard size, with 1/2 dozen 21-inch Napkins to match—set, \$7.40. **Fifth Floor**

Novelty Curtains

Filet and Scotch weave Curtains, white, ivory and beige colors—pair, \$1.70. **Fourth Floor**

Diaper Cloth

Bird's-eye cotton—sanitary absorbent finish, 24-inch width—10-yard bolts, \$2.25. **Fifth Floor**

Men's Slippers

Everett style—black felt, with gray felt binding and felt soles—pair, \$1.25. **Second Floor**

Axminster Rugs

Size 9x12 ft., in attractive colors and designs, \$34.50. **Fourth Floor**

Bathrobes

Infants—made of Beacon cloth, with corded belt and pockets, 95c. **Third Floor**

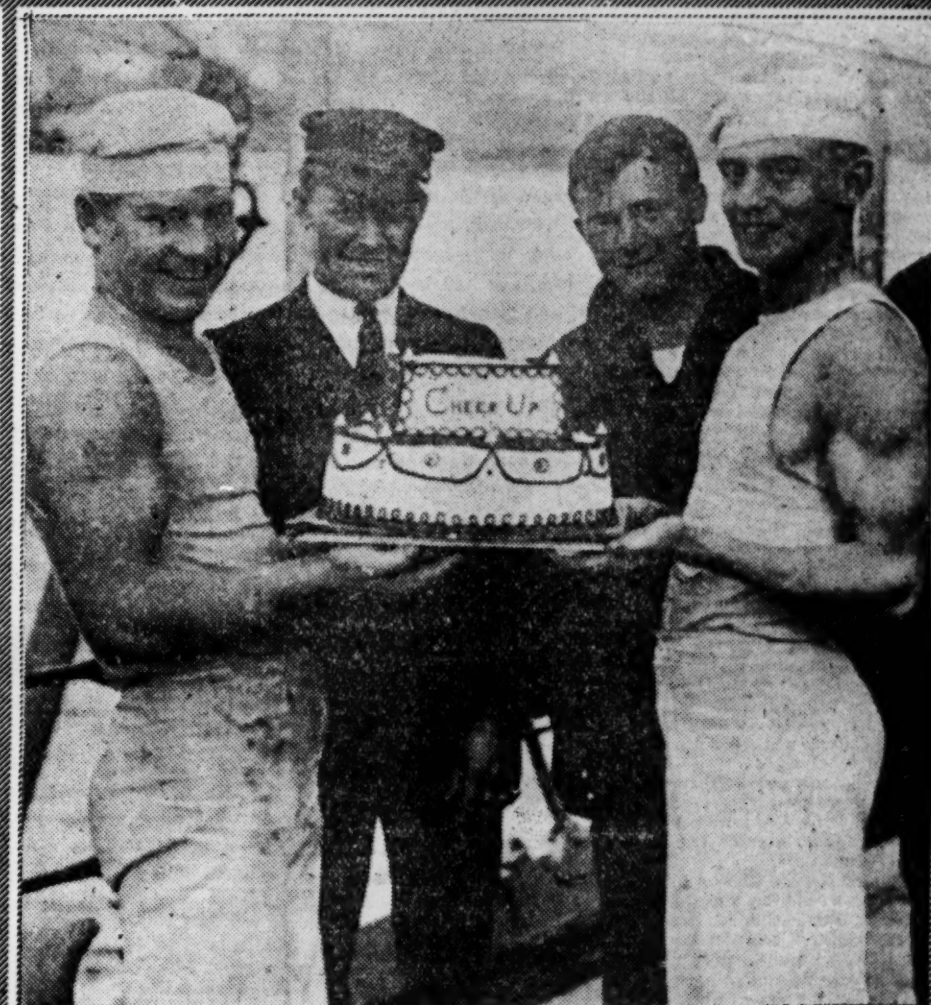
WHEN THE GERMANS CAME BEARING A WHITE FLAG TO ASK FOR AN ARMISTICE



First picture of the arrival of German envoys inside the French line on Nov. 7. They are shown here crossing the line on the road of Chimay-Fourmies-La Capelle-Guise road.

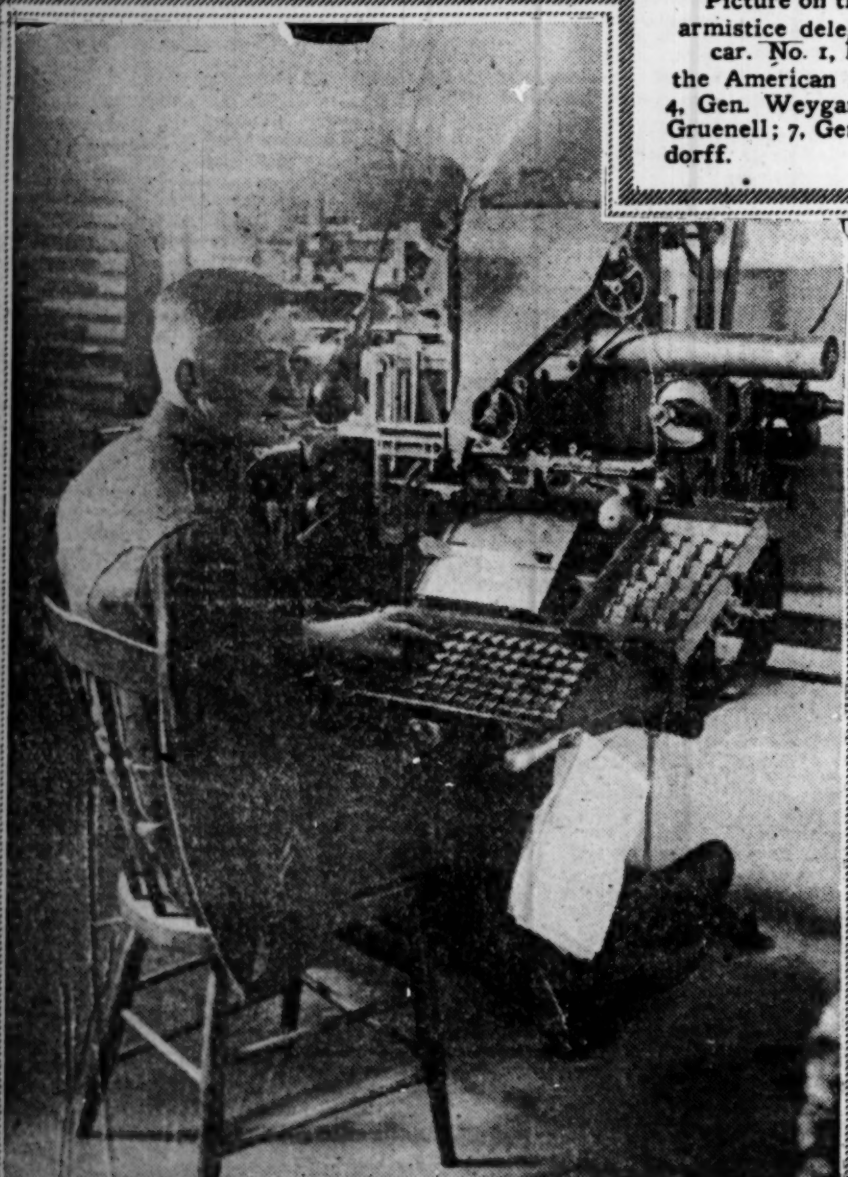


Bishop Patrick Hays of New York mentioned as likely successor of the late Cardinal Farley.
—Central News Photo Service



A birthday cake for Admiral Sims, U. S. N., prepared by cooks on a British battleship.
—British Official—Western Newspaper Union

Picture on the right shows the meeting of German armistice delegates and allied commander in railroad car. No. 1, Marshal Foch; 2, Admiral Wemyss; 3, the American member, supposed to be Gen. Rhodes; 4, Gen. Weygand; 5, Mathias Erzberger; 6, Gen. von Gruenell; 7, Gen. von Winterfeld; 8, Count von Oberndorff.
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At the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, where permanently disabled soldiers are being taught to make themselves self-supporting, type-setting is one of the trades taught.
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The victorious entry of French troops into Metz, lead by Gen. Petain on horseback.
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Brigadier-General W. W. Harts, aid to President Wilson, who will be in command of U. S. military aids at the peace conference.
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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in the cardinal principles that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULTZER.
 April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Who Should Inherit the Punishment?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 I read your editorial in last Sunday's issue of the trial of the ex-Kaiser and cannot let the occasion pass without complimenting you on the manner in which you treated the subject.

In view of the attitude assumed by the United States of America in the world conflict and the principles of law enunciated and advocated by the executive of our nation in his various addresses and notes to the respective Powers engaged in the conflict, both before and after the entry of our Government therein, no other attitude that that suggested in your editorial could consistently be followed or advocated by our Government in the treatment of the ex-Kaiser.

Your conclusions in said editorial are not only logical, but contain a summary of the legal questions presented by the facts in the case, and the editorial might well be used by this Government as an expression of its position with reference to the subject matter at the peace conference in France.

Under the jurisprudence of Great Britain and this country no ex post facto law to fit the case can consistently be enacted.

None of the jurists of France, England or the United States have been able to place a finger upon any law, statutory or otherwise, under which the ex-Kaiser could legally be indicted and brought to trial by the allies or the United States. If he is to be punished for his crimes, and they are many and merit punishment, the United States or the allies could only do so by enacting a law denouncing as crimes the acts of the ex-Kaiser, or by proceeding in the absence of any law at all and as a mere matter of power and might and not of right or recognized authority.

The passage of an ex post facto law would be a useless performance and would convey no authority or jurisdiction. It would be simply a formality attempting to justify the exercise of might without any legal basis.

Nor is there any possibility of stretching existing laws to cover this particular case, as there is no law which by analogy can be extended to include the ex-Kaiser in its provisions.

The trial of the ex-Kaiser by any foreign country would be simply a species of mob law; he would be tried and no doubt condemned simply because the country engaged in the prosecution had obtained jurisdiction over his person and had the arbitrary power to inflict punishment. If any of these countries should undertake such a prosecution, it should be understood that there is no legal justification for it but their authority and jurisdiction would rest solely upon their arbitrary power.

This does not mean that the ex-Kaiser should not be punished, but it is my opinion that he should not be punished by those who have no legal right or authority to inflict the punishment.

A. M. FRUMBERG.

Ex-Soldier Wants Employment.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 I am writing to you in hopes that your paper can help me in securing a position, as I have walked all over town looking for work since my discharge from the army, three weeks ago, but it seems that everywhere I go they don't need anyone and as I am badly in need of clothes and money I thought by writing to you it may help me to get work, as I am willing to do any kind of work. Please favor me with a little item in your paper and greatly oblige.

(Name and address of writer of letter can be obtained at this office. He does not say whether or not he has applied for work at the U. S. Government Labor Bureau, 705 Market street.—Ed. Post-Dispatch.)

Irony of Fate.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 It is in an historical measure—but of yesterday that the German Kaiser proclaimed to the world, with the most fervent patriotism, that "the Socialists are a people without a country." Today, the same patriotic Kaiser—an outcast in human society—is without a country, leaving behind to the Socialists "without a country" an utterly despoiled and miserably ruined nation! The fruit of royal patriotism! However, the Socialists still have a country and in time will have a free and democratic country, provided the allied armies will not finish the job which the German Kaiser and Bismarck vainly tried to finish, e. g., to exterminate Socialists and Socialism. They may succeed for the time being—but the human race is not living just for the present. The natural progress of human evolution may be suppressed—but the satisfaction of the ruling class—today, to make enormous strides with more forceful and violent eruptions tomorrow.

The Kaiser has been trying to put a stopper into the volcano, even the war, to a certain extent, was forced to stem the evergrowing force of Socialism, and the volcano sent the Kaiser to hell. Will the ruling class ever learn a lesson? Or do they prefer to remain stupid and try to fool the world by putting a stick of candy in the mouth of the working class to keep it quiet? M. DIAMOND.

FORTY YEARS OF SERVICE.

Forty years ago today the Post-Dispatch was founded by the late Joseph Pulitzer on the idea of public service through publicity. It was a new idea in journalism, divorcing the newspaper completely from the bonds of partisanship and making it an independent public servant. In his dedicatory announcement Mr. Pulitzer said:

The Post and Dispatch will serve no party, but the people; * * * will oppose all frauds and shams wherever and whatever they are; will advocate principles and ideas rather than prejudices and partisanship. These ideas and principles are precisely the same as those upon which our Government was originally founded and to which we owe our country's marvelous growth and development. They are the same that made a republic possible and without which a real republic is impossible. They are the ideas of a true, genuine democracy.

This idea of public service through publicity upon which the Post-Dispatch was founded embraced three great functions:

1. The accurate and fearless publication of all the news.
2. Intelligent and sincere comment on the significance of the news as related to public questions.
3. The use of the moral force of publicity in the investigation and publication of facts dealing with social and political evils, and comment directing the public mind and will to remedial action and constructive social progress.

This idea of public service created a new type of newspaper—an independent journal devoted wholly and actively to the service of the community, the State and the nation. Public welfare was its guide.

Twenty-nine years after the foundation of the Post-Dispatch, when the paper had grown from a small beginning with less than a thousand circulation to an influential and powerful journalistic institution with a circulation of over 150,000 daily and over 250,000 Sunday, Mr. Pulitzer, on his retirement from active management, sent to its staff the message which has been adopted as the Post-Dispatch platform and which now stands at the head of the editorial page.

Mr. Pulitzer has passed away, but his idea goes marching on. Independence, devotion to public service, courage and impartiality in the discussion of measures and men have been adopted as the standard of the best newspapers in this country. This standard has come to be accepted as the only sure basis of public confidence and support. Achievement in the public service is the measure of newspaper success.

Supporting the principles of democracy and adhering to its platform, the Post-Dispatch has tried to speak to the line of public service. The record of the paper speaks for itself. We have grown with our community. All the success that we have attained has been due wholly to public confidence and support.

We renew our pledge of fidelity to the public interest. In the struggle to avoid war and in the tremendous effort to win the war we have supported the democratic ideals and ends which moved the American people to the greatest achievement in their history. In the greater task that peace has brought we shall endeavor to keep step with democratic progress. We shall do our part in garnering the full fruits of victory for justice and liberty by helping to build broader and better foundations for democratic institutions upon which depends the welfare of all peoples.

REFORMATION AT THE KRUPPS.

The subordinated part of the Krupp works at Essen, which has heretofore been devoted to the materials and instrumentalities of peace is to have a great extension. The much greater part heretofore devoted to the materials and instrumentalities of war is to be minimized, converted and merged into the uses of the lesser part, perhaps dismantled. This is as significant a sign of the times as any, a concrete piece of evidence as to the triumph of what only lately was disparaged as abstractions.

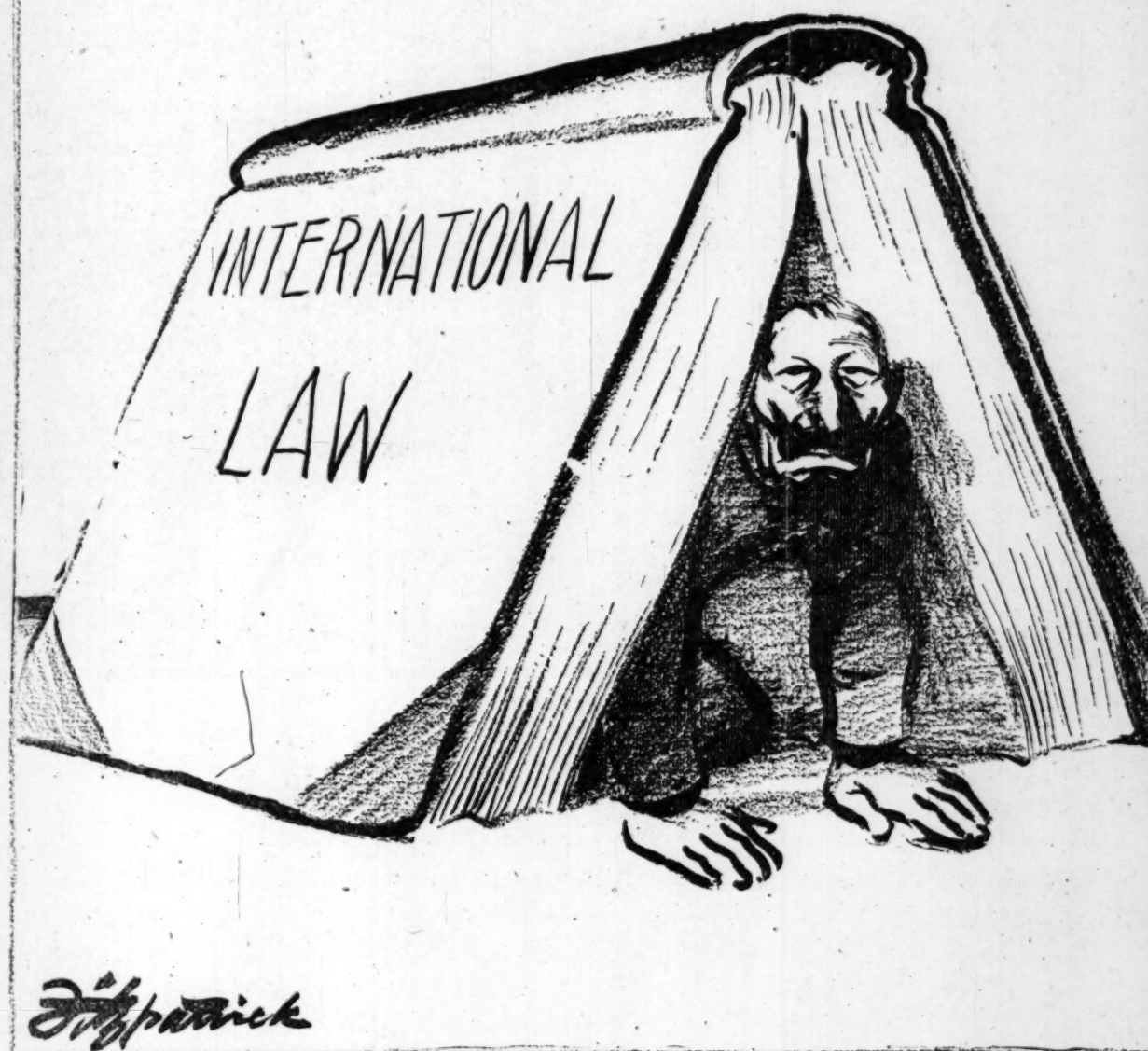
Kruppism is a term long used in discussions around the world as a synonym of all that is wicked and most to be deplored in a complex system of militarism. One of the most impressive denunciations of militarism has been that it gives rise to such things as Kruppism. If the term gains a new meaning, if Kruppism is applied to an industrialism that depends on the arts of peace for its prosperity and even its very existence and is threatened only in the degree in which it depends on the arts of war, the world will indeed have swung around to new viewpoints and the stability of new and higher principles.

If Kruppism is dead in Germany, imitation of Kruppism will not long survive in any other country.

INTRODUCING CONSTABLE NEWT PLUM.

The minds of great numbers of thoughtful Americans are still weighed down with doubts and anxiety as to the precise legal effect of Mr. Wilson's departure from the country. Intricate constitutional arguments, prodigious in length, have forced their way into the columns of a dismayed press. Republican leaders show much less unanimity than is usual in the case of acts performed by Mr. Wilson, but harassment by fears as to consequences impairing the fabric of government are unconcealed. There was a time when just such doubts and anxieties and just such a sense of impending disaster weighed down the mind of the Hon. Thomas R. Marshall himself. In a happy hour he rushed to the telegraph office to get in touch with Constable Nelt Plum in far-off Indiana. He slightly dogmatically, how clear and simple was Nelt's reply; how antidotal to all perplexities. "Wilson undoubtedly forfeits office," Mr. Plum instantly wired back, "but retains the salary." The drawing of the salary is, of course, the only true test. Why didn't somebody think of it before?

At the first Cabinet meeting ever presided over by a Vice President, Mr. Marshall introduced Nelt Plum to the heads of the great departments; not only to them but to a grateful public. The relaxation from tension, evidenced by Cabinet merriment, is a relaxation in which the people of America share. Discussion of the President's absence ends abruptly. Fortunate a Vice President with so sound an adviser? Fortunate a Nelt Plum and all other citizens with a Vice President who can appreciate sound advice and act on it.



A GOOD THING—NOW.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspaper and periodicals on the questions of the day.

HOPE FOR RUSSIA.

George Ethridge, Trustee, American Defense Society, in New York Evening Post.

THERE is a far too prevalent belief that all Russia is chaos, and that all its intricate units of government are abandoned to incoherency. This is very far from the actual truth. Russia has contributed to all the arts through all centuries. In its deeper heart, the Bolshevik plays but a minor part. His devil's work frustrate and done. Covering he waits in his safe sea. Till Justice's long arm reach him there; Till summoned, a thin line of gray. The hostage ships crawl on their way. Dreadnoughts that dreaded nothing save fight.

Intact surrendered, shameful sight. Out of the mist like ghosts appear, Floating the pallid flag of fear. A craven foe who slunk from fight. A coward assassin in the night. Who left babes, mothers, piteously Abandoned in an angry sea; Who scented, vulture-like, his prey In such as in sick cabins lay; Who broke the faith, the chivalry, Time immemorial, of the sea. Let not his bones, when he shall die, Lie where his martyred victims lie.

—F. E. S. in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Just a Minute has dropped the little flag dashes which appeared in this department during the war, and up to the time of the revelation with respect to the use of flags made by Mr. Hearst. We tore right upstairs and yanked our own flags out when we saw that. Then we went out home and took down all the flags about the house. It seemed to us a good time to go flagless for a bit. If the flag is something else than that symbol we have thought it to be, or if suspicion can attach to its purity as an unselfish manifestation, then war dashes can serve our purpose here and home can be plain, at least until those uses which Mr. Hearst has made of the flag shall no longer direct suspicion to any casual use of the flag whatsoever. This is the sort of thing we always go right at and get through with.

WILSON AS A WORLD LEADER.

U. S. SENATOR OVERMAN in the December Forum.
 WHEN the unbiased historian of these times comes to weigh the causes leading to recent glorious developments, I verily believe he will give to Woodrow Wilson credit equal to that accorded Marshal Foch for bringing the war to a conclusion a year earlier than was expected by the best military experts. Foch undoubtedly exercised great military skill, but a power exceeding that of cannon was employed with great effect by our President. I believe that Wilson alone shortened the war at least a year, not solely by his vigorous promotion of our part of the fighting, but by his splendid international diplomacy.

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JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clarke McD Adams

NOVEMBER 26, 1918.

THE haughty galleons of Spain, Their standards flying, kept the main. And sought with belying sails their foes In hostile waters, there to close In struggle to the death, to fight Against God's wrath and England's might. They fought till each ship found her grave Beneath the bitter northern wave: Thus they upheld with gun and steel The ancient honor of Castile.

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Probably Mr. Hearst knows how now the late Senator Foraker felt when the Hearst papers had such a good time publishing the Standard Oil letters.

MR. FORD'S WEEKLY.

There is much speculation with respect to Mr. Ford's new publication and the policies it shall reflect. It is not very well known just what Mr. Ford's policies are. He is for peace, good wages and other desirable things; but what his dominant note is nobody is saying. It is assumed that his circulation will include pretty quickly everybody who has a Ford automobile, something of Mr. Ford's personality seeming to have gone with each machine. This may not prove to be correct, but circulation experts and psychologists say it is very likely to be true. Otherwise readers are difficult to foresee. It is everywhere pointed out that Mr. Ford is not a writer; and that while he is an expert handler of men, he has not yet demonstrated his ability to handle the most intractable of all men, an editor. Bre'r Martin, who writes so delightfully for us in Life, says Mr. Ford knows nothing about the publication business, but we can't say we think very much of that point. Our observation is that the most successful publications are gotten out by people who, to judge by the contents, know nothing about the business. They are merely applied to it what is practicable, without any ideals, just as the moving picture people have surpassed everybody who has tried to attract audiences. Our most successful publications have no more to do with literature than our moving picture houses have to do with art. It has often been pointed out that Mr. Ford knew nothing about the automobile business and that the machine he makes looks nothing like an automobile. Still, no automobile sells as this one does. We may easily guess that Mr. Ford's publication is not going to stand for any of the aesthetic influences upon life. He once said he would not give 10 cents for the best picture ever painted. So we have coming shortly a sort of what-is-it, which renders us curious.

Apparently, no one else stuck through thick and thin for the German idea as Ludendorff stuck for it. More powerful even than the Kaiser, always holding out to a despairing people the promise that defeat would be turned to victory, and merciless alike to those who followed or opposed him, Ludendorff kept Germany in the war long after she otherwise would have quit and brought her at last to that humiliation in which we see her now. Ludendorff, as all the military critics have pointed out, was never done. He only quit when Germany collapsed behind him. "We must be hard," said Von Hindenburg, seeking to revive the falling German morale; but hard as she was, Germany still was not a nation of 76,000,000 Ludendorffs.

DECEMBER SUNDOWN.

No flare of flame-kissed gold, or rose, or mauve— But endless screens like tarnished silvery cloth. Hung just beyond the crest Where ceaseless dense drab clouds Kept facing southward like beavies of birds.

Fleeting afar—seeking escape From tempests of the brewing night.

RUTH CROWELL WERNER.

4547 Goodfellow av.

McAdoo Urges Government Control of Railroads Be Continued for 5 Years

Director General Says President Shares View That Extended Period Is Necessary to Learn Ultimate Form of Ownership and Operation.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Extension of the period of Government control of railroads for five years, until Jan. 1, 1924, was recommended to Congress last night by Director-General McAdoo. Advantages of this, McAdoo said, are that it would take the railroad question out of politics for the present, give time for carrying out an extensive program of improvements, and provide opportunity for a fair test of unified control to indicate the permanent solution of the railroad problem.

"The President has given me permission to say that this conclusion accords with his own view of the matter," McAdoo concluded.

The letter was addressed to Senators Smith of South Carolina and Representative Sims, chairman, respectively, of the Senate and House Interstate Commerce Committees.

McAdoo explained that to continue Government operation for 21 months after formal declaration of peace under present conditions would mean disruption of morale among employees and officers, and could not enable the Government to go ahead with improvements and purchase of equipment.

Another alternative, the prompt return of the railroads to private control without legislation to permit elimination of the old wasteful competition, would be "hurtful alike to the public interest and to the railroads themselves," he said, "and the difficulty of obtaining immediate legislation providing a permanent solution, is apparent."

"One Wise Alternative."

"There is one, and to my mind only one, practicable and wise alternative," McAdoo continued, "and that is to extend the period of Federal control from the one year and nine months provided by the present law to five years, or until the first day of January, 1924."

"This extension would take the railroad question out of politics for a reasonable period. It would give composure to railroad officers and employees. It would admit of the preparation and carrying out of a comprehensive program of improvements of the railroads and their terminal facilities which would immensely increase the efficiency of the transportation machine."

"It would put back the railroads the credit of the United States during the five-year period so that the financing of these improvements could be successfully carried out. It would offer the necessary opportunity under proper conditions to test the value of unified control and the experience thus gained would of itself indicate the permanent solution of the railroad problem."

"The American people have a right to this test. They should not be denied it. It is to their interest that it should be done. In my opinion it is the only practicable and reasonable method of determining the right solution of this grave economic problem."

"Not Interested in Theory."

"I am not now and have not been for the past year interested in proving or disproving the theory of government ownership or any other kind of theory. The railroads have been operated for the past year with the purpose of serving efficiently the paramount needs of the war and at the same time furnishing the best possible service to the public, whether such operation tended to prove or

to disprove any theory of railroad control, no matter what it might be. "I have formed no opinion myself as to what is the best disposition of the railroad problem because the test has not been sufficient to prove conclusively the right solution of the problem. I believe that a five-year test will give the American people the right answer. An ounce of experience is worth a ton of theory."

"There are those who may say that an extension of five years for such a test will mean Government ownership. Personally I do not believe so. But whether such a test would indicate that the ultimate solution should be Government ownership or a modified form of private ownership under federal regulation, should not cause us to hesitate or refuse to act."

"Early Return Alternative."

If Congress does not extend the time for Government control, McAdoo said, the railroads should be returned to private management "at the earliest possible moment." Practical difficulties of continuing Government operation under existing authority, he pointed out, are the growing conflicts of authority between state and Federal jurisdictions, inadequacy of the \$500,000,000 revolving fund for financing improvements, inability to force railroads to pay for cars and locomotives without litigation, and to require terminal improvements. Upon the efficiency of the transportation machine in America, said McAdoo, depends in great measure the future prosperity of the nation. Involved in this prosperity is the existence of our foreign trade. We produce so much more than we consume that markets must be found for that surplus. Those markets are the competitive markets of the world.

We must be able to enter them upon equal terms with any other nation. Our transportation system, both on land and water must, therefore, function at the highest point of efficiency and at the lowest possible cost. We are to get our reasonable and fair share of the world's trade. In turn we are to keep a prosperous, contented and happy population at home.

Conference at Once.

A conference of representatives of interests affected by transportation held here today or tomorrow, at the call of the United States Chamber of Commerce to formulate a statement of principles which may serve as the basis for popular discussion of the nation's future attitude toward railroads and other transportation agencies. The conference will be informal and development of a definite program is not expected at this time.

Invitations to participate have been sent to representatives of these interests: Financial, industrial, agricultural, civic and social, labor, railroad administration, Interstate Commerce Commission, State Utilities Commission, steam and electric railroads, express, highways organizations and steamboat lines.

Each member of the conference will be free to express his individual views. It was announced, and the promoters hope to find a few issues in which all are in accord. Out of the conference may grow a movement to stimulate general discussion of the railroad problem, with a view to crystallizing the nation's wishes.

COLONIZATION PLAN OF SECRETARY OF LABOR

Wilson Urges Purchase of Large Tracts of Farming Land for Soldiers.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Colonization by returned soldiers and sailors of large tracts of land under the direction and with the aid of the Federal Government is recommended as a solution of many of the labor problems arising from demobilization by Secretary of Labor Wilson in his annual report, made public today. The Government should, in his opinion, established and equip individual farms, which would be linked into community groups.

The war has demonstrated the patriotism and loyalty of American labor, the report says, and in the continuance of the "spirit of sacrifice" on the part of employer and employee shown during the war, Secretary Wilson believes "lies the hope for the further attainment and development during the days of peace of that democracy for which we have taken up arms."

The right of collective bargaining, long recognized by the Department of Labor, Secretary Wilson declares has been more widely established by reason of the war. He adds that "if the principles upon which that agreement was founded can endure the stress of war, it is fair to suppose that even greater success will attend their application during the calmer periods of peace."

To solve the labor problems arising from reconstruction, he recommends the continuation of the labor adjustment agency of the National War Labor Board. Agreements have been effected between labor and employers through this agency, the report says, by which certain principles have been placed above further dispute. Agricultural areas should be purchased by the Federal Government

and added to the public domain to provide land for the carrying out of the proposed colonization program for returned members of the military forces, the report asserts. It is proposed that the colonization program be directed by a board composed of the heads of the Agriculture, Interior and Labor Departments.

Legislation needed to carry out the plan, Secretary Wilson believes, should include these provisions: The possibility of commercial speculation must be eliminated. Colonists must be given access, not only to land, but to farms; not to the bare soil, but to fully equipped agricultural plants ready to operate.

The farms themselves must be welded together into genuine communities, by provision for roads, schools and markets, under the general supervision of the Federal Government.

Arrangements have been completed, says the report, to care for demobilized men who do not care to take up farm work so far as possible through the United States Employment Service, a branch of the department. On this point the Secretary says:

"In presenting these recommendations at this time, I regard it unnecessary to point out further possibilities for land settlement. I am unmindful of the vast numbers who must again find their places in our complex industrial organization."

"It is too early at present to forecast accurately the industrial organization or needs of our post-war world. All the properly adapted facilities of the Department of Labor are at present engaged in the study of those problems of reconstruction peculiar to manufacturing and secondary industry, and from time to time I shall have recommendations and conclusions to present based upon such studies."

The report reviews the expansion of the Department of Labor from an organization of four bureaus, to one of 13 bureaus and two boards, in response to demands arising out of the war. During the fiscal year, when the report covers, the mediation and conciliation division handled cases involving 1,642,341 workmen directly and 1,315,657 indirectly.

Letters From St. Louis Girl Workers in France No. 4.

Miss Helen Day Tells in This Missive to Her Cousin and a Fragment of One to Her Mother of the Hardships and Pleasantries of Red Cross Duties That Helped Win the War.

By MARGUERITE MARTYN.

TO have been an uninvited guest within the fortress of Verdun while it was still under incessant bombardment was about the rarest adventure anyone could fancy during the war. Yet such was the experience, among others almost as dramatic, related by a St. Louis girl, Miss Helen Day. How, with another intrepid American girl, she penetrated the "impenetrable" walls, creeping, undiscovered, through a shell hole, and how, once inside, they were made welcome by their own countrymen, is told in a letter which will appear in this series on another day. Yes, that is to pique your curiosity.

MEANWHILE, another letter in which the varied duties of a canteen worker, close in the wake of an advancing army, described with keep appreciation for the great significance of events going on about her, will hold your interest. As will also a fragment of a letter following in which one is afforded a vivid glimpse of the spirit which animates a young canteen worker.

SHE IS A NICE OF COL. RUMBOLD.

Miss Day, who is a niece by marriage of Col. Frank M. Rumbold of the 15th Artillery (including St. Louis' own Battery A), probably has served nearer the actual battle front than any other St. Louis girl. Last February she went to France for the Red Cross and for eight months was assigned to canteen work at Issoudun, the great aviation camp where Miss Callie Ives and Miss Judith Oliver of St. Louis, served also.

Miss Day went equipped also as nurses' aid, having trained on Unit 21, and signed an agreement to serve "anywhere." Accordingly in October, there came an order instructing her, with one other young woman, to proceed into the Zone of Advance.

Mrs. John A. Day of the Buckingham Hotel, possesses in letters of unbroken continuity, a rare record of her daughter's experiences throughout a most eventful year. By the light of a candle, of which there is documentary evidence, so to speak, in streaks of tailow on several pages—every night after the record was brought up to date. However weary night must usually have found the ardent canteen worker, she set down many incidents that had appealed to a keen sense of the dramatic, during the day.

The letter following is addressed to a cousin, Mrs. C. H. Heinefelden, a stepdaughter of Col. Rumbold. And the succeeding extract is from a letter addressed to her mother.

"DEAREST ADELE: ... Constancia Wheeler (another girl from Issoudun) and I were ordered sent up here on a minute's notice for an emergency call. We had no idea whether for canteen or hospital work. We found here a tent for the serving of chocolate to the walking wounded. Then we were in the receiving wards, where the men are placed on stretchers from the ambulance, on the floors and on racks, three tiers high. The men come to this evacuation post often but a few hours after they have been over the top. One realizes at a glance what they must have been through to make our enthusiastic Yanks look like that! Oh, Adele, I can't begin to tell you.

We supplement the hospital work in that we are often sent for to the wards where the men have not been fed. You cannot conceive of the numbers that are received and evacuated each day. We also serve on the long Red Cross hospital trains as they take the men from here to some base hospital. Lucky the boys who are put on our American trains instead of on the French.

GRATITUDE OF MEN TOUCHES THE HEART.

"The actual work here is not half as hard as at Issoudun in spite of the night work on trains and in wards. We are called in on all emergencies where men have not had anything hot to drink. But, how it all hurts! Sometimes I think I cannot bear it. The gratitude of the men, the thanks that tired, dull men and lips that can hardly murmur, try to express, have both a pathos in them that cuts to the quick. ... How often one hears, 'Thank God for the Red Cross.' A woman's voice! 'It doesn't matter, sister—oh, and a million other things I can't put into words. The men ask so wonderful and uncomplaining and the efforts at cheerfulness are superhuman, almost. The impression of the first pneumonia ward I went into with my pitcher of hot chocolate and tin cup, is unforgettable. God! It will haunt me always. I believe it seemed worse than the wounded.

"Off in the distance from here is a group of hangars. I have been too busy to find out what squadrons. No doubt many aviators are there whom we knew at Issoudun, and who would be tickled to death to come over to see us.

"BY the machines that issue from that direction, I know they are bombers. Yesterday was almost an impossible day for flying, dark, foggy and rainy. About 6 o'clock they began to send flares up from the hangars, and star shells, to signify the way home. That lasted until about 10 in the evening—long, long after day bombers should be in! To us who have been with the air service so long, their significance was indeed, tragic.

She Made a "Spare."

"Honey, I may be home a trifle late."

"Where are you telephoning from?"

"The office, of course. Why do you ask?"

"Oh, nothing. Sounds like a bowling alley, but no matter."—Judge.

"HUH, BILL, I THOUGHT YOU WAS 'GAINST ANNEXATION!"



SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

Little Yellow Chicken.

LITTLE YELLOW CHICKEN did not go to the playroom to live until one Easter and then he was so scared at all he saw the first night he almost fell over on his little fluffy back and turned up his toes.

He was put on the end of the mantel beside a very cross looking man sitting in a chair, who held one hand up to the breast of his coat.

Little Yellow Chicken learned later that the cross man put pennies in his pocket and that he was a bank, but when he first saw him he was sure he was going to eat him, for he plainly heard him say, "Chicken! How I do love them fried."

The next thing Little Yellow Chicken saw was Teddy Bear, and his mouth was open so wide Little Chicken was sure he would tumble off that mantel straight in the big creature's mouth.

Then Jack jumped out of his box with a spring that Little Chick felt sure would land him right up on the mantel and he was afraid he would carry him off, he looked so fierce.

The little woolly dog barked at him. "There is a newcomer," was what he said, but Little Chick thought that meant that he was a new chicken and would make a good dinner for them.

And many more things he saw that frightened him and while he was sure that each day was his last, at nighttime there he would be still safe on the mantel.

But at last the fatal day arrived, and poor Little Chicken never forgot about it, although he lived in the playroom a long time after that. So you may be sure it was not as terrible as Chicken thought it was.

It was like this: A little boy came to play with the little girl who lived in the house where the playroom was, and he had a little rifle. There was nothing in it but Little Paper Balls, but the little boy was playing it was lead, and he wanted to shoot everything he saw.

Of course, he said, "Little Yellow Chicken the very first thing when he came in the door, and up went his rifle, and pop! went the paper ball, it tipped Little Chicken right over on his side.

"I hit him! He is dead!" called the little boy to the little girl. "Let's play house, and I will be the father and play I went hunting and shot a bird.

"You must be the mother and the dolls are the children and we will have the bird for dinner." And he picked up Little Chicken and carried him over to the little girl, who put him in a pan and played she cooked him.

Then she put Little Yellow Chicken on a platter and served him for dinner and the little boy played he dined on the little chick.

"It is all over this time," thought Little Yellow Chicken. "I shall never go back to the mantel, but I knew it had to come sometime, and after all it is not as bad as I thought it would be."

That night when the clock struck 12, to his surprise, Little Yellow Chicken found himself on the mantel right in his place.

"That is funny," he thought out loud, and the cross-looking man heard him.

"What is funny?" asked the man.

"Why, that I am here. I was shot this morning and cooked and served for dinner and here I am all safe. I

think that is funny, don't you?" said Little Chick.

"Not at all; nothing is funny here," said the man. "This is the playroom—didn't you know it—and all sorts of things are played, but at night you find out you are all right and that it is all play, not real at all."

"Oh, that is it. I see now; and that is the reason no one has harmed me. I was terribly frightened when I came here," said Little Yellow Chicken, still thinking it was all very strange.

"You need not be the least bit afraid; nothing will happen to you; everything is just play, and you will find at 12 o'clock every night you will be all right again, no matter what they do, to you through the day."

"Thank you for telling me. I feel

First Savings Banks

THE first savings bank in America was opened in Boston 102 years ago on Dec. 13, 1818. In the same year an institution called the Philadelphia Savings Fund Society was established. The third institution of this kind in America was founded in New York in 1819. There are now over 2000 such banks in the United States, with a total of about 12,000,000 depositors. The first regular savings bank was established in Hamburg, Germany, in 1773, and the second at Bern, Switzerland, and is now in its one hundred and fifteenth year. The first regular savings bank in Great Britain was opened in Edinburgh 105 years ago.



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TOO MANY CROOKS

(Continued from yesterday.)

CHAPTER III—Continued.

"The crook is an exceedingly human person," he went on. "He is, in many ways, a rather high type. The crook, provided he is worth his salt, is a man who has developed some fine talent to a point of perfection. He has simply seized upon some attribute that is common to all human beings, and has made it serve him, either as a source of livelihood or as an avocation. There is something so singularly independent about him as to make him admirable and attractive. The drab commonplaces of life are not for him. If your plans do not miscarry, I feel that I can predict a wonderful success for your play."

"It's good of you to be so optimistic," said Charlotte gratefully. "Not at all. There is an excellent reason. As Marshall himself will agree, the average man is merely an undeveloped crook. He has not risen to his possibilities. But as soon as the Thorsen man learns that a real dramatist has put real crooks on the stage he will pack the house every night. Why? Because he will go to see himself—that is, his real self, the self that in ordinary life does not possess the courage to be."

Wright seemed so confident of his position that Charlotte did not attempt to argue the matter, although it was something of a shock to reflect upon the proposition that all men were crooks, even including Erastus P. Browning.

"Of course, your acquaintance among these people must be extensive, Mr. Wright," he remarked.

"Without ecstasies, that is absolutely true," he answered.

"He knows more crooks than any man in New York," volunteered Blackstone. "You must remember he is so himself."

To Charlotte this sounded brutal, but she observed that Bidwell Wright was undisturbed. He smiled and nodded.

"But you must understand," he said quickly, "that while I am one of them I am not of them. I must ask you to make that distinction. I am somewhat vain concerning my ancestry, perhaps, but it's a human fault after all. I trust I am not a such yet, save for occasional business purposes it is not my custom to associate with the ordinary crook. Socially, of course, I never meet them."

"Perhaps then," said Charlotte doubtfully, "you would not be willing to become a house guest—if the other kind were present."

"On the contrary," replied Wright.

"I should be glad to. You see, I should regard this wholly as a matter of professional business. If I could be of service to you here you have simply to command me."

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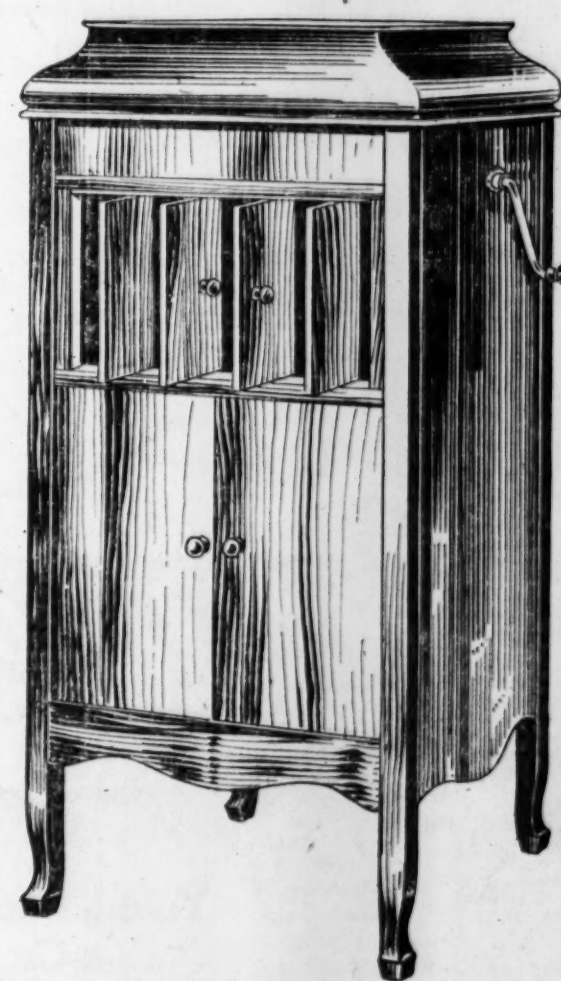
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A. L. OWNERS TO DECIDE STATUS OF DESERTERS TODAY

One of Questions to Come Up at Opening of Annual Meeting of Circuit.

FAVOR SPRING TRIPS

However, Retrenchment Will Be Policy of Junior League in Coming Season.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The status of baseball players who deserted their clubs last season to join teams in shipyard leagues will be one of the several interesting problems up for settlement at the annual meeting of the club owners of the American League here today.

President Ben Johnson would give no indication as to the tenor of the resolution dealing with the shipyard players, nor would he divulge the name of the club owner who proposes to introduce it. The offending players, it was said, will be barred from playing in the 1919 season, the opening date and the player limit for each team are questions to be considered as well as the personnel of the National Baseball Commission. As to the length of the schedule the club owners seem to be about equally divided between 140 and 154 games. President Johnson personally favors the adoption of a 140-game schedule as he believes it would eliminate the practice of playing doubleheaders.

Schedule Up at Joint Meeting.
The schedule question, however, probably will have to be settled at a joint conference of the two major leagues as President Johnson said it would be impossible for the American League to frame a 140-game schedule that would dovetail with one of 154 games, which is understood to be the number of games desired by the National League. President Johnson said the league undoubtedly would appoint a committee to meet with the National League Committee to consider the important problems confronting the resumption of baseball.

"The club owners apparently favor the spring training trip as usual," despite the reports that the National League was inclined to curtail or omit them entirely. Two American League clubs—Boston and Cleveland—are negotiating with the Chicago club to make a spring tour to California next spring.

Retrenchment to Be the Policy of the 1919 Campaign. President Johnson said. Although a majority of the club owners do not favor the plan to reduce the player limit, the clubs will not carry any more players than are absolutely necessary and the trainers in all probability will be left at home.

Indians to Trade Roth.
There was much talk of trade among the club owners before the meeting. President Dunn of the Cleveland club, said he would be willing to trade Bobby Roth if he could arrange a deal to obtain players in return.

Roth is a remarkable ball player. Dunn said, "but I feel it would be better for our club to dispose of him. I won't accept cash. I want players in return for him."

There was much interest centered around Harry Frazee of the Boston club who, with Harry Humpstead of the New York Nationals, offered William H. Taft the post of a one-man National Commission, a sentiment which found no favor with the majority of the American League owners or President Johnson.

TEARNEY STATES HE CAN ACT FOR MINOR LEAGUES
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Replying to the statement of John H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Minor Leagues, that he had no authority to negotiate with the National Baseball Commission for the minor league, President A. R. Tearney of the Toledo team said last night that he was appointed chairman of the committee at the annual meeting of the minor league in Peoria, Ill., at which Farrell presided.

"Mr. Farrell cannot repudiate that fact," Tearney said. "Joe Tinker, president of the Columbus club, and Jack Holland of the Western League, were named to serve with me. We shall go through with our plans despite Farrell's protest."

SID KEENER SECRETLY MARRIED SEPTEMBER 21
Sidney Clarence Keener, sporting editor of the St. Louis Times and Miss Marguerite Blanche Simmons were secretly married Sept. 21. It was learned yesterday when an announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Keener's mother also was made public.

Keener explained domestic reasons had led the couple to keep their marriage a secret. Mrs. Keener is one of the managers of the Costume Department of a local department store and has been living with her mother at 4215 Washington boulevard, while Keener resides with his mother and sister at 4618 McMillan avenue. Mrs. Keener's mother was married on Dec. 5 to James H. Booth, superintendent of the Southern Wheel Co.

Tony Wagner Is Dead.
Tony Wagner, former tackle for St. Louis University during 1908-09-10, died yesterday morning in Albuquerque, N. M., of pneumonia. Wagner was captain of the Billikens' eleven during his last year in school. Wagner's two tackles in the game against Missouri in 1914 were remembered as his greatest feat. The Billikens defeated the Tigers in that game, 3 to 0.

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Major Baseball Questions Will Be Decided at Joint Meeting of Major Leagues

President Heydler of National Sends Invitation to A. L. Owners for Conference — Senior Circuit Magnates End Session Without Deciding Numerous Issues.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—JOHN A. HEYDLER, the newly elected president of the National League, believes in putting theories into practice. One of the planks of the platform he laid down in his annual report was "a get together spirit" as it applies to baseball as a whole.

At the third session of the annual meeting of the National League yesterday the owners by unanimous consent took steps to carry out this plank by a straight-forward suggestion to the American League for a joint meeting as soon as possible, or in any case for a joint gathering of committees by each league to consider important questions of mutual interest.

In order to bring the matter to a head, Heydler addressed the following telegram to Ben R. Johnson, president of the American League, and to each club president in the circuit:

"At a meeting of the National League held today, the president was unanimously directed to request that a joint conference between all club owners of both the American and National Leagues, or a committee representing each of said leagues, together with the members of the National Commission, be held in the immediate future, or at such time and place as may be agreeable to you, for the purpose of taking up and discussing the question of player limitation, the length of the schedules for the coming season and the question as to whether the National Commission as now constituted, to wit, three members, should be maintained, or whether a one-man commission should be established, and such other matters as may be of importance to both leagues and organized baseball in general, including an invitation to a committee representing the National Association of Minor Leagues to attend this conference. I am authorized to say the league to make all arrangements for such a meeting."

JOHN A. HEYDLER.
Talk but Decide Nothing.
In view of this action the club owners discussed at some length such leading questions as the make up of the National Commission, reorganization of baseball's highest court, the player limit and the length of the schedule next season, but did not commit themselves in any way. Some of the owners had convictions as to what they deemed best, but practically every one admitted that he was willing, even anxious, to abide by the will of the majority if a joint meeting is held.

Before adjourning subject to the call of the chair the owners empowered President Heydler to appoint a committee for a joint meeting if the American League decided in favor of a committee rather than a joint session of the two leagues.

Heydler expressed the hope that representatives of the two leagues might meet within the next three weeks, or in any case before Jan. 6, the date set for the annual meeting of the National Commission.

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Combs Considers Offer.
Jack Combs is reconsidering the offer to manage the Phillies next season in place of Pat Moran. After a long talk with W. F. Baker, president of the club, and Charles H. Ebbets of Brooklyn, Combs took the offer under advisement and left this evening for Palestine, Tex., where he has a flourishing business, to consult with his wife. He has promised to give his answer by wire early next week.

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RUTHERFORD DEPARTS FOR VALLEY MEETING

Pikeway Coach to Advocate Use of Freshmen in Basketball This Season.

Coach Dick Rutherford of Washington University departed today for the meeting of Missouri Valley conference officials, scheduled in Kansas City tomorrow. Rutherford will be the sole representative of the Pikeway institutions, and he said he was prepared to make a strong stand on general material from which to select his varsity quintet.

First of all, Rutherford will advocate a ruling permitting the use of freshmen in basketball. If he succeeds in swinging the authorities to his point of view, Washington's prospects in this sport will be exceedingly bright, for the coach has a wealth of freshman material from which to select his varsity quintet.

Rutherford also believes, 1918 should not be considered a year in football and that those members of the various conference eleven which had played only two years previous to the past season, should be allowed to participate in the sport one more year. This suggestion, if it is brought up, is likely to meet with approval of all coaches in the conference.

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JONES AND CURLEY FILE \$25,000 SUIT AGAINST CHAMPION J. WILLARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Jesse Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, was made the defendant in a \$25,000 suit brought in the Supreme Court here yesterday by two promoters, Tom Jones and Jack Curley, who formerly acted as his managers. It is alleged that Willard ceased paying the two promoters a commission of 10 per cent of his income from boxing and theatrical exhibitions when he bought the Jesse Willard Wild West Show in June, 1917. In the bill of complaint Jones declared that he and Curley were largely responsible for Willard's success, and stated that the champion received \$4000 a week during the season of 1916, as the star attraction of "101 Ranch."

TIMME TO MEET OTHER A. A. MAGNATES TODAY

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 12.—A. F. Timme, owner of the Milwaukee club of the American Association will confer here today with T. J. Hickey, president of the league, G. K. Belden and John W. Norton, owners respectively of the Minneapolis and St. Paul clubs, at Timme's request. The conference will be in advance of the regular meeting Friday.

The purpose of the conference does not seem to be to discuss the service trophy and emblems to the winning teams and individuals. In the matches yesterday, Jimmy Wilde, the British "flyweight" champion, representing the British army, won from Joe Lynch of the American army. In the lightweight class, J. Miller, British army, defeated Ritchie Mitchell, United States navy, while in the welterweight class A. Wilkinson, British army, defeated Corp. Bingham of the Canadian army.

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AMERICANS HOPE TO WIN BOXING TOURNEY

Expect McGorty and O'Dowd to Come Through in Inter-Ally Event in London.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The teams of the American army and navy, the British army and navy and the Canadian army and navy were closely bunched at the end of the first day of the boxing tournament here. The Americans are pinning their hopes of winning in the finals today on Eddie McGorty and Mike O'Dowd, who have not yet appeared in the tournament.

The point scores at the close of the first day were: British army 21, British airman 21, British navy 19, United States navy 16, United States army and Canada 15 each, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa trailing.

King George, Vice Admiral Sims, Admiral Beatty and Gen. Biddle will attend the tournament to present the service trophy and emblems to the winning teams and individuals.

In the matches yesterday, Jimmy Wilde, the British "flyweight" champion, representing the British army, won from Joe Lynch of the American army. In the lightweight class, J. Miller, British army, defeated Ritchie Mitchell, United States navy, while in the welterweight class A. Wilkinson, British army, defeated Corp. Bingham of the Canadian army.

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SPORT SALAD BY L. C. Davis

The Peace Table.
A ROUND the old peace table. The delegates will sit. All statesmen, wise and able, With keen and nimble wit.

The leader of our nation Will be the honored guest; He'll get a grand ovation When he sails into Brest.

With matters diplomatic He'll shortly be employed; He'll treat quite democratic The Georges, King and Lloyd.

When Woodrow does the carving They'll all be treated fair; The people who are starving Will get their proper share.

He'll see that everybody Who passes up his plate Will not be treated shabby; Or shown the exit gate.

With even handed justice, He'll portion out the steak; And even those who cursed us Will get an even break.

The Kaiser is invited But while he'd be delighted He'll forward his regrets.

Pattern, British navy, in the bantamweight division.

In addition to the other bouts which were reported, F. C. Laney of the American navy, defeated Corp. Bingham of Canada. Both men were featherweights. Eddie Coulon of the American army, beat J. Davies of the British navy in the featherweight division. Lightweight Bamester of the British Royal Air Force, defeated Eddie Shannon of the American army. C. Delaney of the American navy beat Wilkinson of the British navy.

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McAdoo II.

John Heydler is going to be President, Secretary and Treasurer of the National League. Wonder what John is going to do with his spare time.

Heydler will fill not only Mr. Tener's shoes but a couple of old pairs of his own.

Heydler was the choice of the people and was elected by an overwhelming majority. His platform is to make the National League safe for the Bierchervik.

Giddap!
Johnny Evers, in his syndicated letter from "over there" says peace will come within a few days. Johnny is gradually overhauling the schedule.

The man on the sand box says he hopes Santa Claus doesn't bring him a smoking jacket. He has quit smoking and has no use for it.

What has become of that proposed bout between Chile and Peru? The

THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

THE LOWER TREND TO THE NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Railroad Shares Influenced by Chance Government Control May Be Extended.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The lower trend to the New York stock list, which has been continuing since the opening of the year, is expected to be extended for some time, and price changes were lower on the initial trading. There also was further selling of the steel issues owing to abandonment of price control Jan. 1. Trading gave promise of a fairly active session.

At the moment the logical effect of the announcement of probable steel reductions has been the almost complete suspension of buying. Government officials apparently share the surprise of the general industry in the unexpected position taken by the leading producers. If a reduction is recognized officially, large tonnage contracts for delivery after Jan. 1 manifestly will receive the benefit. This is in accordance with the usual clause insisted upon by the Government that all future contracts shall be revised to conform with the fixed price in effect at the time of delivery. Adjustments of unfilled orders for essentially war material on makers' books continue to be made. Important producers have effected a settlement with the British on controlled lots of steel shell on the basis of \$10 per ton.

Steel production in November was the lowest since February of the present year, and was at the rate of about 4,000,000 tons annually. If the November daily rate is maintained in December, the complete calendar year of 1918 will show an actual output of approximately 44,000,000 tons, or a slight increase over 1917.

NEW YORK STOCKS

REPORTED DAILY FOR THE POST-DISPATCH BY G. H. WALKER & CO., 307 NORTH FOURTH STREET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

STOCKS	Prev.	Open	High	Low	Noon
Industrials.					
Am. Beet Sugar	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am. Can	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am. G. & W. I.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Am. Lumber	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am. Oil	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Steel	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Sugar	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Tobacco	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Wire	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Zinc	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Iron	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Copper	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Lead	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Tin	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Nickel	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Silver	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Gold	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Platinum	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Palladium	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Iridium	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
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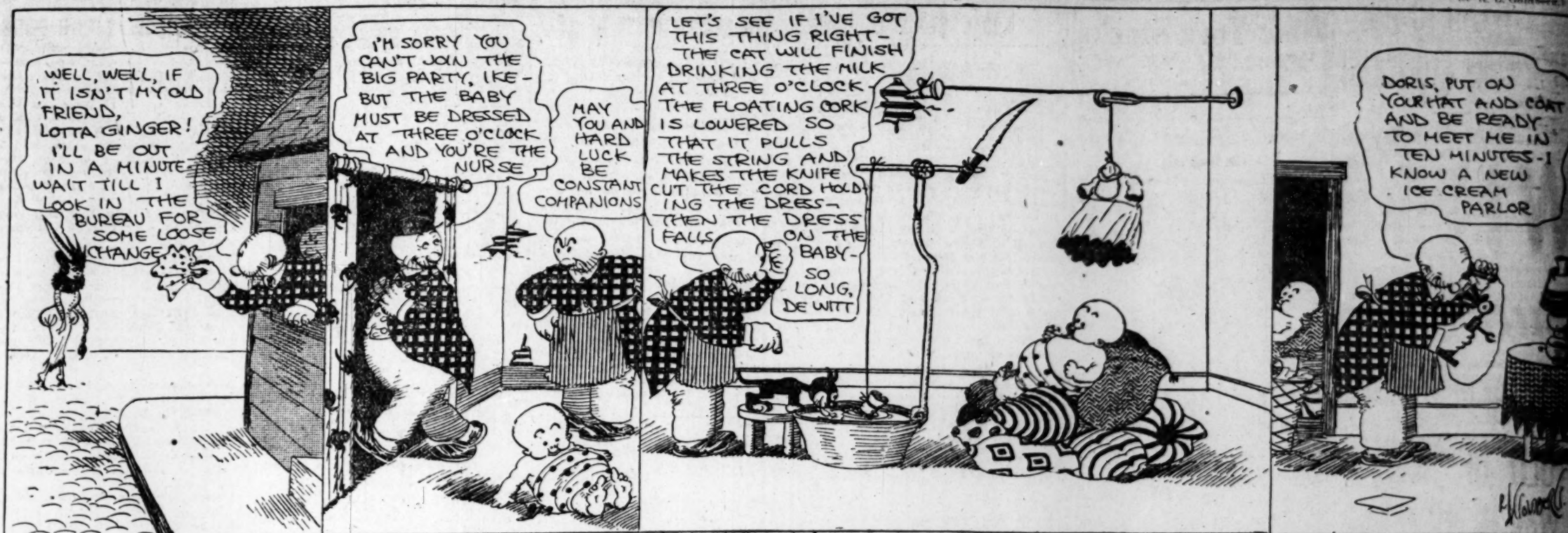
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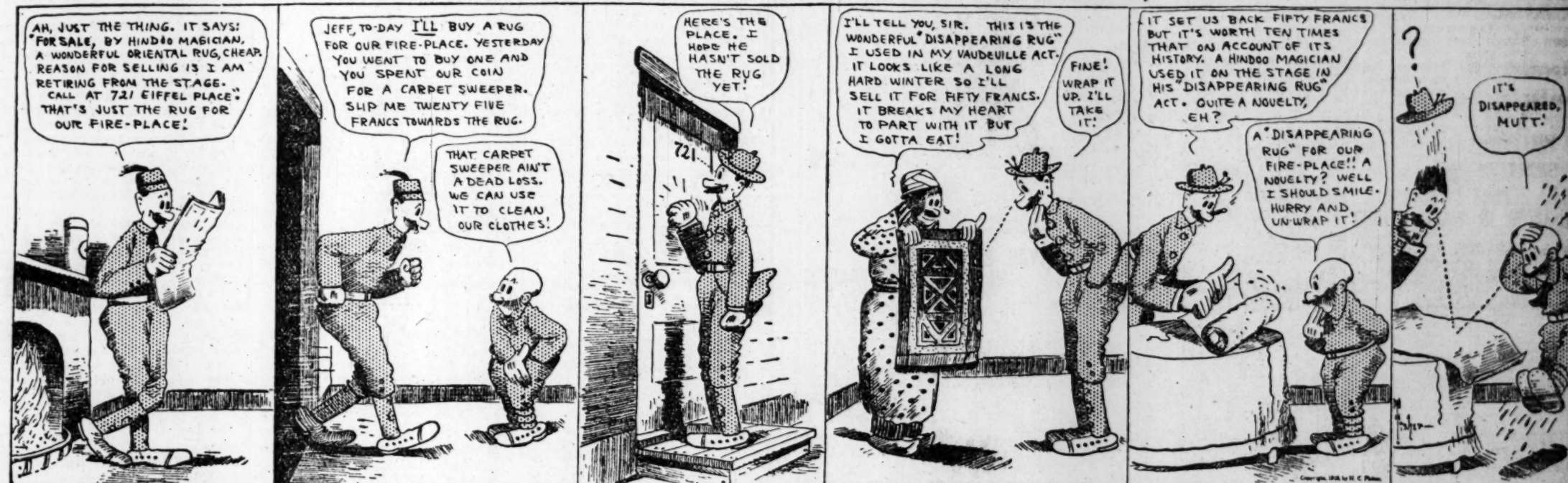
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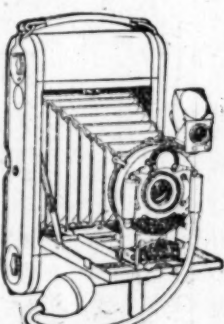
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